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Final Bulletins

Polling Casualties

MONTREAL (CP)—Two men suffered head injuries today in a disturbance outside the committee room of Omer Cote, Union Nationale candidate in today's provincial by-election in Montreal-St. James.

Other by-elections today are in Richelieu-Verchères, Westmont-St. George and Montreal-St. Ann.

Round Up Italians

YREKA, Calif. (AP)—Flying squadrons of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and local officers rounded up a score of Italian aliens and seized quantities of contraband today in Weed, Calif.

Battle in Burma

CHUNGKING (AP)—Heavy fighting has been raging on the Burma front along the Pyu River, 35 miles south of Toungoo, since last Friday when Chinese forces smashed a Japanese attack. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's military headquarters announced today.

Call for Guards

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Immediate action by Defence Minister Ralston on Windsor's appeal for a protective guard on traffic arteries was sought today by Mayor Arthur J. Reaume following appearance of a Nazi swastika on a downtown building.

"Apparent Nazi swastika on downtown building indicates presence of bold subversive elements," the mayor telegraphed.

R.A.F. Day Raids

ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND (AP)—R.A.F. fighters roared swiftly out across the English Channel toward occupied France today in a series of offensive patrols after sunrise dispelled fogs which had grounded British planes for several days.

German aircraft approached southeast England twice during the afternoon, but none was reported to have crossed the coast.

Another Vichy Report

NEW YORK (AP)—The Vichy radio broadcast this afternoon a report, unsupported by any other source, that "the American troops in the Philippines have surrendered." The Vichy and other French stations frequently have broadcast reports of Japanese successes far in excess of today's official United States account of the Philippines campaign indicated no change in the situation.

Winter Helps Work On Alaska Highway

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—The return of winter at the week-end strengthened the ice of the Peace River, over which stores and materials for construction of the Alaska Highway are being transported. Sawdust had been laid on the ice and planks put down in an attempt to hold it as long as possible in the spring break-up.



ALASKA ROAD BUILDER—On the job at Dawson Creek, B.C., is Col. William M. Davidson, U.S. Corps of Engineers, who is driving through America's "Burma Road" to show all-important Alaska. He's in charge of the great project.

No Liquor for Japs

Acting on recommendations of the B.C. Security Commission, the Liquor Control Board today forbids Japanese to buy or consume liquor.

Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said no new permits would be issued to any Japanese and all permits issued since Jan. 1 will be immediately suspended.

Physicians of the Japanese race are exempt from the order. They may purchase liquor for medicinal purposes. So may vendors and druggists sell liquor on prescription of a physician.

Cardinal on Jeep

QUEBEC (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve eased himself into the driver's seat of a "Jeep" car aboard the coast-to-coast Canadian army display train here today, beaming with delight as he gripped the steering wheel and took the four-seater light utility car on an imaginary test run.

Italy's Pride Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—Reports reaching here from marine sources in Britain said this afternoon the 13,098-ton Italian liner Victoria—a fast motorship and one of the prides of the prewar Italian merchant marine—had been showered with British aerial torpedoes and "undoubtedly sunk."

British planes surprised the sleek vessel near Tripoli. She was burning fiercely when the planes sped away, it was said.

W. M. Davidson Dies

William M. Davidson, former owner of the Calgary Albertan, died here today. Surviving are two sons, James, Medicine Hat, and W. H. at Edmonton, and one daughter in Montreal.

Aussie Defence Bags 44 Jap Planes

12,000 Nazis Killed By Reds In 10 Days

MOSCOW (AP)—The slaughter of 12,000 German officers and soldiers on the Kalinin sector alone was reported today by the Russians as the war on the entire front rushed into a faster tempo and both the Russians and Germans sought advantage for crucial spring engagements.

A special Soviet announcement said the 12,000 Germans were killed between March 11 and 21 and detailed the capture of destruction of a vast quantity of planes, guns and other war material in the area northwest of Moscow.

HAVE U.S. PLANES

The Russian army newspaper Red Star said United States-built Aircobra fighter planes would be used in spring combats with the Germans. These planes have been assembled and tested at a training centre and Red Star said a few days ago an air regiment arrived at the centre to be equipped with the machines.

Russian reports indicated there had been no substantial change in several days on the front, with the principal actions taking place south of Leningrad, in the Staraya Russa and Kalinin sectors, along the central front, where the Russians are driving against Smolensk, on the southwestern front in the Bryansk area and on the Crimean Peninsula.

BREAK COUNTER-BLOW

A dispatch said a major German counter-attack on the southwestern front, in which four German divisions and one Rumanian division participated, had been broken up and the Red Army was pursuing the enemy.

The foe was said to have lost 2,250 men killed in that engagement.

Front line dispatches said the Germans were moving up reserves from Nazi-occupied areas as far away as the Atlantic coast of France in preparation for the spring push. Red Star said, however, the Russians "have not slept" and that the German successes of last July "will not be repeated."

RUNDSTEDT RETURNS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt "is once more at a responsible post" on the eastern front "after a short vacation for restoration of his health," the German press said Sunday in connection with his 66th birthday.

(Von Rundstedt was among the Nazi generals reported dismissed during the German winter reverses in Russia and last week was listed among those reported to have been called back by Hitler to plan Germany's spring and summer campaign.)

Manpower Ration To Cut Output In Nonwar Lines

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—The statement Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is scheduled to make to Parliament this week will be the most important pronouncement on civilian manpower the nation has heard.

Mr. King is expected to give details of the government's plan for channeling nonessential labor into direct war work. It is anticipated he will raise the curtain on a more drastic curtailment of production of nonwar or nonessential goods and services, a move that will exercise a profound effect upon Canadian economy generally, and focus it even more centrally than ever upon the war.

Whether or not Mr. King will at once announce the name of the new manpower "czar" whom the government is seeking to administer the policy, is said by cabinet ministers to be uncertain.

NEW INVENTORY

Unemployment Insurance Commission officials said today the printed literature for the new inventory of manpower that the commission has been instructed to take has now been issued to all employers. Certain basic industries such as farming, fishing, and some branches of lumbering, are not covered by the Unemployment Insurance Commission, and government sources state that, for the present at least, it is not the intention to canvass them for manpower that may be diverted into more direct war channels. Theory is that all engaged in these callings are doing useful work which contributes vitally to the war effort.

RECLASSIFICATION

In the new manpower questionaire sent out by the Commissioner employers are required to furnish details of their insured as well as their insured workers. New questions, missing from the national registration of 1940, will require every worker to state other occupations than his present one for which he is qualified. Details are also asked of his average hourly earnings, his dependents under 16 years and over 16, his citizenship by birth and whether or not he has been naturalized, whether or not he has applied for or been discharged from the army, and the army medical category, if any, in which he has been placed.

The belief in government circles is that upwards of 3,500,000 persons will be re-inventoried by the questionnaires.

With a central registry of labor about to be established in Ottawa, it is expected the plan to be announced by the Prime Minister will provide for a greater use of the unemployment offices in all the larger centres.

Consideration is being given by the government to a system of rationing manpower for non-essential industries. The extent to which the federal authorities are likely to go in this direction immediately would be to place restrictions on any staff additions by stores, offices, or industries not regarded as being engaged in direct war work.

Chris Spencer New P.G.E. Head

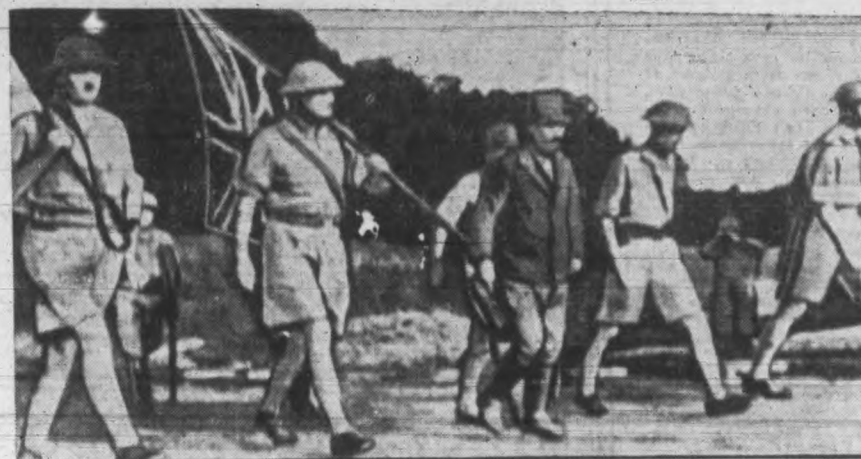
Chris Spencer of Vancouver was today elected president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway at a meeting in Vancouver, attended by Premier John Hart.

Mr. Spencer succeeds former Premier T. D. Pattullo, who submitted his resignation to Premier Hart Dec. 9, a few days after he resigned.

C. H. P. Tupper, former Liberal M.L.A. for Similkameen, who was defeated in last October's general election, was re-elected a director. Also elected a director was Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

W. H. Tobey, general manager of the railway, will be secretary of the board.

The directors recommended to the National War Labor Board that a cost-of-living bonus be granted to employees of the line, retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year. The bonus will affect about 250 employees.



FIRST PICTURES OF THE END AT SINGAPORE—The history-making event of the fall of Singapore is recorded in these two photographs, the first to reach Canada. Top photo shows the British truce party, accompanied by Japanese officers, on way to General Yamashita's headquarters; British General Percival is at extreme right. Bottom photo is the actual scene of capitulation, with Yamashita seated at left facing camera, and Percival in profile at right.

Battle for Sea Lanes Stepped Up

Italian Troopship, 2 Subs Sunk in Mediterranean War

Associated Press

A tangled war of planes, submarines and surface craft on intersecting supply lines of the British, Germans and Italians marked springtime manoeuvring for strategic positions in the Mediterranean basin.

Broadly, this battle of sea-lanes complemented the battle of Russia, as well as Libya, for the possibility of a tangent stroke by the Axis through southeastern Europe toward Caucasian oil has been evident with the arrival of spring.

Watchers Ashore See Fierce Action

The Admiralty in London said today British submarines, striking with torpedoes and shell fire within sight of watchers on the coast of Italy and her Albanian vassal state, had sunk two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six schooners and a troop-laden motor ship.

The blows to Italy's sea lanes were hammered home at the approaches to the Strait of Messina.



INTERNED BY JAPS—A member of the Dominican Order, Father Bissonnette, vicar-general of the diocese of Sendai, Japan, has been interned by the Japanese in a concentration camp. A son of the late Dr. P. J. L. Bissonnette, former member for Montcalm, and brother of Hon. Bernard Bissonnette, Speaker of the Quebec Assembly, Father Bissonnette is a former student of Oxford University. He has been engaged in missionary work in Japan for 15 years.

between the southern tip of Italy and Sicily, under machine-gun fire from Italy's southeast coast, and under artillery fire from Albanian coastal batteries in the lower Adriatic.

The Admiralty did not specify the elapsed time of these operations, which demonstrated Britain's naval power under the very nose of Mussolini.

The Italian submarines, both sunk in southern Italian waters, were identified by the Admiralty as the new Ammiraglio Milla and one of the Argonauta class.

British Convoy Attacked Off N. Africa

In another action in the Mediterranean, it was said authoritatively in London that no British ship was sunk, though some suffered damage.

For its part, the Italian high command claimed that in this action, off the North African coast, Italian warships hampered a big British convoy which had been crippled by Axis torpedo-carrying planes in a running fight.

The Italians claimed their naval formations closed with the convoy and its protecting warships as the British vessels were attempting to seek cover today in the Gulf of Sirte, west of Benghazi.

British Planes Arrive at Havana

HAVANA (AP)—Seven British Spitfire planes arrived here today and it was authoritatively stated they were en route from a British base to a United States base for overhaul.

(In Washington, officials of the U.S. State Department and military establishments said they had no information on the arrival of British planes in Cuba and declined further discussion.)

(A Reuters dispatch received in London from Havana, said British aircraft had arrived there to join United States air patrols operating from Cuba against Axis U-boats. The British planes flew over the Cuban capital and dipped in salute to cheering crowds, the news agency said. Authoritative quarters declined to make any comment on the Reuters dispatch.)

The convoy was first sighted Saturday afternoon in the eastern Mediterranean by an Italian submarine, the communiqué asserted, and was shadowed all the following day by Axis air scouts.

A Berlin communiqué, indicating German fliers also were engaged in that battle or had started one of their own, claimed bombers had sunk a 6,000-ton merchant ship out of a British convoy and hit two others.

R.A.F. in Libya Strikes Heavy Blow

The R.A.F. in Africa, striking out more powerfully against the Axis, made raids on Berka and Derna in eastern Libya, Hassani in Greece, and Canda, Retimo and Tympanon on the Greek island of Crete.

In the Libyan land fighting, while major movements awaited the hotter but better weather just ahead, the British 8th Army and Allied forces struck deep into the Axis lines in a forceful reconnaissance by tanks, armored cars, infantry and artillery.

The air fields at Tmimi and Martuba were shelled, several Axis strong points were overrun and prisoners and guns were captured before the raiders withdrew.

Vancouver Strike Appears Averted

VANCOUVER (CP)—A compromise offered by Mayor J. W. Cornett and tacitly approved by the City Council appeared today to have averted Vancouver's threatened strike of civic employees over a cost-of-living bonus dispute.

The mayor proposed to increase the bonus the council had offered the employees from \$10 to \$11 a month. Alternatively he suggested a \$10 bonus for the first six months of the year and \$12 for the second six months.

The employees Sunday gave approval to a strike at a mass meeting at which a plan to walk out of their jobs within seven days unless a settlement was reached with the council by 5 p.m. today, was endorsed.

Aerial Battle For Continent Hits New Peak

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MELBOURNE (AP)—The Japanese, pounded in their invasion bases by American and Australian fliers over the week-end, struck back themselves today with the heaviest raid so far on Port Moresby, hub of Australia's defences of New Guinea, as the aerial battle for the continent reached a new peak of fury.

The smashing of 44 enemy planes in three days of aerial onslaught, while Japanese fliers were held off except for minor thrusts, won Prime Minister John Curtin's praise today as "one of the most successful operations of the air war in the Pacific."

STREETS GUNNED

Nineteen Japanese bombers, with an escort of three fighter planes, first bombed Port Moresby from a high altitude, then swooped in and machine-gunned its streets in a roof-scraping second wave.

There were no details either of the effectiveness of the raiders or of Port Moresby's anti-aircraft guns.

An Australian communiqué said Wyndham, on Australia's northwest mainland coast, was raided for 10 minutes by a medium force of Japanese bombers and the results were not yet fully known. It was Wyndham's second raid of the war.

United Nations' bomber squadrons, attacking almost without let-up, bombed Dili, Japanese-held capital of Netherlands Timor, today in a follow-up of a week-end assault there.

DOWNS INTERCEPTOR

The report said results were not observed, but that in a scouting mission, presumably to check the bombers' success at the island, the rear gunner of an R.A.A.F. plane shot down an enemy interceptor which crashed flaming in the bush.

As Gen. Douglas MacArthur began mapping plans to meet any Japanese attempt to set foot on this continental island, informed Australians speculated that the rising might of the air blows on Japan's arc of invasion bases already had softened her punch, especially in the air.

STRIKING POWER

Gen. MacArthur saw Army Minister Francis Forde, who discussed the scope of the United States aid. "Mr. Forde said the general was a master of strategy who would develop 'an aggressive attacking policy... to the highest degree.'"

War Prices Board Striking Snags

OTTAWA (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board gave notice today that action is contemplated by the board to meet what it termed "serious difficulties" in protecting the price ceiling on meat and a wide range of groceries.

Steps to meet the situation are expected "within a few days," the board said in a statement.

The contracting differential between retail costs and retail prices was cited by the board as the chief difficulty to be overcome.

"For some time," said the statement, "retailers have been faced with replacement costs considerably higher than they can be reasonably expected to bear, having regard to the maximum retail ceiling prices which they must bear."

Suggestions had been made to the board that retail price increases be granted or that the ceiling on meat and grocery products be abolished, but these had been "decisively rejected" because food was the most important element in the cost of living.

How to Speak at 7

Munitions and Supply Minister C. D. Howe will speak over the CBC network this evening at 7, Victoria time. He is expected to discuss rubber and gasoline shortages and how Canadian motorists will have to meet them.

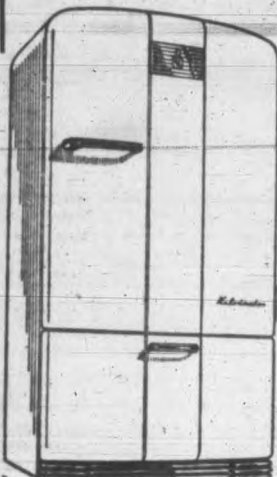
'The Beep' in Action Near Victoria



Photo by P.L.O., Pacific Command

Modern war equipment is steadily reaching Vancouver Island and Victorians now are seeing a new type of motor car, dashing along the roads. It is "The Beep" and two of them are shown above traveling over rough ground. "The Beep" is capable of going anywhere. It can push through bush or over heavy country. It has a quicker pick-up than a motorcycle and can hit a high speed. "The Beep" is part of the equipment of the 18th Manitoba Reconnaissance Battalion, which has been transformed into an armored regiment. The battalion was sent here immediately after the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

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Hopes for Quick Success

Cripps in India For 2 Weeks' Talks

NEW DELHI (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's emissary, arrived here by plane today to begin the task of pacifying India's political bodies so a united front may be made against the Axis.

He was reported to be the bearer of a Churchill government plan to raise India to Dominion status after the war, and grant her people considerable powers of self-government during the transitory stage.

"There is no time to lose and no time for long discussions," Sir Stafford told a press conference.

ASKS GOOD WILL

He said he intended to stay in the Indian capital only two weeks because there were many urgent and important matters to be cleared up in Britain.

He believed that in time, with energy and good will, the essentials of success could be achieved in solving the Indian problem.

Unofficial reports indicated Sir Stafford would spend the next

two days conferring with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow; Army Commander Sir Archibald Wavell, and several provincial governors.

With first-hand information thus gained from officials on the ground, he would then go into a series of meetings with the leaders of India's varied political and religious groups on whose co-operation the success of his mission depends.

These leaders had been invited to be available in New Delhi from March 25 on.

An indication Sir Stafford was eager to go immediately to the root of the problem was seen in the fact that those he has chosen to meet first represent the most contradictory views—notably the Congress Party, the Moslem League, and the Hindu Mahasabha group, as well as the Indian princes.

Coincidentally with arrival of the Lord Privy Seal, member of the war cabinet, were these developments:

1. Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Congress Party, foremost in the independence movement, pleaded in his newspaper for official assurances that the country will not be subjected to the "scorched earth" policy if invasion threatens.

2. The council of the United Provinces Congress Party made known its views that nothing short of independence would be satisfactory. However, it did not commit itself to any formal statement of demands.

MOSLEM TO RESIGN

3. Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, who has informed friends of his intention of resigning from the Moslem League's working committee, met with Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, president of the Congress Party.

Of all the developments, this was encouraging, for it appeared that this might be an effort to bridge Moslem and Congress differences. Sir Sikander, long an advocate of Moslem-Hindu collaboration, has not supported the demand of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem League, for a separate autonomous Moslem state.

Malahat Opening Delayed to April 17

It will be April 17, at the earliest, before the Malahat is reopened, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works said today.

It was expected to let traffic through by April 1, but there has now been further delay.

Mr. Bruhn and officials of his department will shortly make a survey of the new road, between Shawinigan cut-off and Bamber-
ton.



IT'S OFFICIAL NOW, U.S.-CANADA SIGN ALASKA ROAD PACT—With U.S. army engineers already on the job at Dawson Creek, B.C., "jumping off" spot for Fairbanks, at Ottawa, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, centre, signs an agreement for right-of-way across Canada for the Alaska Road. Looking on are Pierrepont Moffat, left, American Minister to Canada, and Col. O. M. Biggar, Chairman of the Canadian Section of Permanent Joint Defence.

War Council in Australia

MacArthur Speeds Plans For Defence, Offensive

By VERNE HAUGLAND

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur spent his first Monday on Australian soil today conferring with military leaders and whipping up plans for the defence of this continent and the ultimate counter-offensive.

He spent much of the day with Army Minister Francis Forde, Lieut.-Gen. Vernon Sturdee, chief of the Australian general staff, and other senior officers.

After the long discussion, Mr. Forde told newspaper correspondents that he had been greatly impressed by Gen. MacArthur's ready grasp of the complex situation.

"We discussed matters of importance concerning the war," Mr. Forde said after the hour and 15-minute conference. "I am satisfied that Gen. MacArthur is not only a distinguished military leader but a man of outstanding intellect and a great breadth of vision."

"The subjects we discussed included the present position of the war and Australian war preparations, the extent of United States aid and the policy that will have

to be adopted by the United Nations to achieve success against the Axis."

"Gen. MacArthur is a master of strategy and under his direction an aggressive offensive attacking policy will be developed to the highest possible degree."

MEANS TO WIN

Gen. MacArthur's confidence in victory was reiterated today in the making public of telegrams exchanged with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese war leader, and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander in India, who congratulated MacArthur on being chosen United Nations Supreme Commander in the southwest Pacific.

Gen. Wavell's message: "Wish you all good fortune and success in your command."

Gen. MacArthur's answer: "Thanks for your thoughtful message. I will do my best."

Chiang's message: "News of your appointment as commander-in-chief for Australia and New Zealand fills me with delight. I feel confident that under your leadership a new and epic chapter of military successes and human achievements will be added to the history of our common

struggle against treachery and barbarism."

Gen. MacArthur's answer: "Deeply appreciate your inspiring message. I have absolute confidence in complete victory."

FRANK DISCUSSION

The general left his listeners with the same optimism in a frank—but off-the-record—discussion of the situation here in a hurriedly established press headquarters which he paced as he talked.

This was the pen-picture of the general by the Melbourne Herald's correspondent: "He is not only a first-class thinker but a fine speaker."

"It would be a pity if duty were to preclude Australia from hearing him. He has the sort of news Australians want to hear."

"When you meet him you realize how he infused the mixed Philippine force with an heroic fighting spirit for he will obviously be unhappy until he returns in triumph to drive out the invader."

"I cannot say what Gen. MacArthur said, but none who heard could fail to be heartened not only by what he said but also by the way he said it."

Picks Wrong Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frank Mukai, 40-year-old Vancouver Japanese, picked the wrong car to jump into when he attempted to escape from Constable E. R. Lindy here Sunday night as the policeman approached to arrest him for being outside of his home after sunset, contrary to curfew regulations.

In city police court today two other constables told how Mukai had made a "flying leap" into their police prowler car, which happened to be passing at the time. Mukai told them he was sick and asked them to drive him home. He was very surprised when he found the two men in the car were constables in plain clothes.

Makai, with another Japanese, Ichiei Negoro, 26, were sentenced to one-month hard labor while a third Japanese, Kaku Hatfujiro, 55, was given 10 days.

Hitler Rakes It In

LONDON (CP)—The Sunday Times said German heavy industry provides Hitler with a private income of at least \$12,000,000 annually, a portion of which is used "for secret payments he makes to those whose support can be bought." It supplements Hitler's other income of between \$21,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually from the Zentral Verlag, the Big German publishing organization, the paper said.

Trouble Looms in Balkans

Boris of Bulgaria Sees Nazi Chiefs

By THOMAS HAWKINS
BERNE (AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reliably reported en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the Axis armies on the Middle Eastern front this spring and his country's ambitions to become "the guardian power of the Balkans."

Boris was expected to confer with Hitler and Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the Fuehrer.

Fantastic Manpower Reports

Attack on Siberia By Japan Predicted

CHUNGKING (AP)—Large-scale Japanese preparations for an attack on Soviet Siberia, "as soon as conditions are favorable," were reported today by the North-west China Daily News, organ of the Chinese communists.

Supporting the Chinese government's contention a Japanese assault on Russia is coming soon, the communist paper said that in addition to her regular armies in Manchoukuo and inner Mongolia, Japan was mustering 10,000,000 men in her home islands, Formosa, Korea and occupied China.

(This figure seems fantastic. The best estimates of Japan's manpower put the number of Japanese under arms in all areas at about 5,000,000. In addition, she has recruited "puppet" armies in Manchoukuo and occupied China, but these do not total more than 200,000 or 300,000 and are of such doubtful quality that they hardly would be used in a major campaign. The Japanese also have been recruiting "volunteers" in Korea and Formosa, but there is nothing to indicate more than a few thousand have been raised this way.)

1,235 Japs Gone
VANCOUVER (CP)—J. H. McVety, regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission who is aiding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in removal of 1,700 Japanese nationals from the Pacific coast defence area by April 1, said this afternoon that nearly two-thirds had been moved to interior points since the scheme got under way Feb. 23.

Of the 1,235 already moved Mr. McVety said more than 1,000 had been sent to Lucerne and Rainbow, B.C., and Geikie, Alta. Another 100 are in work camps on the Hope-Princeton road.

Saving on Deliveries

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Retail deliveries of groceries and meat have been curtailed here following a meeting of store proprietors co-operating in the federal government's appeal to conserve rubber and gasoline. The city has been divided into four zones with deliveries to each zone once a day.

Confirm Atrocities

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department has received independent reports which officials say confirm British charges of Japanese atrocities against the population of Hongkong.

J. H. Shinnick Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joseph H. Shinnick, railwayman, businessman and ex-alderman of Vancouver and Toronto, died in hospital here today, his 75th birthday.

Back Plebiscite

C.C.F. Supports Affirmative Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—A statement calling for an affirmative vote in the forthcoming manpower plebiscite was issued Sunday night by the national council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation after a two-day meeting.

"In the present critical situation, the Canadian government should be free to act in the best interests of Canada and her Allies. The plebiscite should therefore be answered by a 'yes' vote," the statement says. It adds, however, that once the plebiscite is disposed of "the true issues of equal sacrifice and maximum production can be faced."

"The C.C.F. will continue its fight for this policy," it says, "and warns reactionary groups in Canada that the constant drive for conscription while these glaring omissions remain in our war effort is stirring up issues that are fraught with the gravest dangers to our national unity."

The plebiscite statement was made public by David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., along with another setting forth six proposals to put into effect conscription of wealth of war industries, urged by the party as "the only effective way to secure maximum production and a more equitable distribution of the burdens of this war."

6-POINT PROGRAM

The proposals are:
1. Government ownership or complete control of all essential war industries so that every plant can take its place as a unit in a comprehensive national plan of war production;
2. Nationalization of financial institutions so that, without inflation or accumulating debt, we can finance our war effort.

3. Replacing all dollar-a-year men by full-time national administrators paid only by the state and working in conjunction with war boards on which labor and farm organizations are represented;
4. A 100-per-cent tax on all profits in excess of 4 per cent, as in Australia, on capital actually invested;

5. A fair maximum income and a 100-per-cent tax on all incomes above that amount; this to be accompanied by the adoption of minimum family allowances in order to maintain efficiency and morale;
6. The use of compulsory interest-free loans as a means of war financing."

550 Japs From North Reach Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Between 500 and 600 Japanese will reach here today aboard a Canadian National train from Prince Rupert in the largest single movement since evacuation of Japanese from the Pacific coast started.

Their arrival here will clean out all Japanese from the northern territory taking in Prince Rupert and the Skeena River district.

The Japanese will be housed in the manning pool set up in the Hastings Park Exhibition buildings here before being moved on to work camps in the interior.

Included in the trainload, beside 206 Japanese from Prince Rupert proper are 59 from Inverness, 58 from Port Edward, 39 from North Pacific, 15 from Esslar Cannery, 121 from Oceanic, 18 from Osland, 33 from Carlisle, 56 from Claxton, 109 from Port Essington and 3 from Jap Inlet.

Scores Suppression

LONDON (CP)—David Lloyd George said in a statement to-night that the continued suppression of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker "is an act of stupid, wanton, partisan spite."

"No wonder there still remains a trace of suspicion in Russia as to the wholehearted genuineness of our co-operation," he said. The Daily Worker League is campaigning for permission to resume publication.

Would-be Human Bomb Seeks 20 Volunteers

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—T. A. White of Sydney offered his services today as a human bomb "to wipe out a parcel of the enemy" and appealed for "20 other fools like me."

He made his offer in a letter to Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, describing himself as 42, married and a highly paid automotive executive with one good eye.



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Ottawa Paper On Trial April 1

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn E. Strike in police court today set April 1 as a date for the hearing of four charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations against Le Droit, Ottawa French language newspaper.

Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier told the court he had received instructions from Justice Minister St. Laurent to proceed at a summary trial. Jean Genest, appearing as solicitor for Le Droit, asked for an adjournment for at least a week.

The charges were ordered laid by Justice Minister St. Laurent following publication in Le Droit of a news item dealing with British air raids on Renault Industries in the Paris suburbs and an article in the column "Day by Day" in which raids on occupied France were discussed.

Raidless Week-end

LONDON (CP)—Weather kept the R.A.F. grounded again Sunday night—the ninth in a row since British bomber fleets smashed at Cologne March 13.

According to official sources, neither the R.A.F. nor the German air force lost a single plane over western Europe last week for the first time in more than a year.

One commentator said the past winter was the worst for flying here since flying began.

2 Japs Break Curfew

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Japanese, Frank Yoshimoto Mukai, 40, and Ichiei Negoro, 26, were arrested at the week-end for alleged infractions of curfew regulations, contrary to Defence of Canada regulations.

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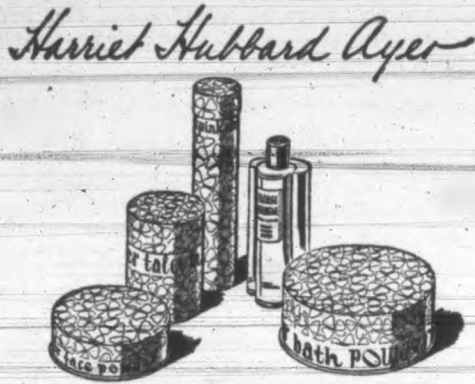
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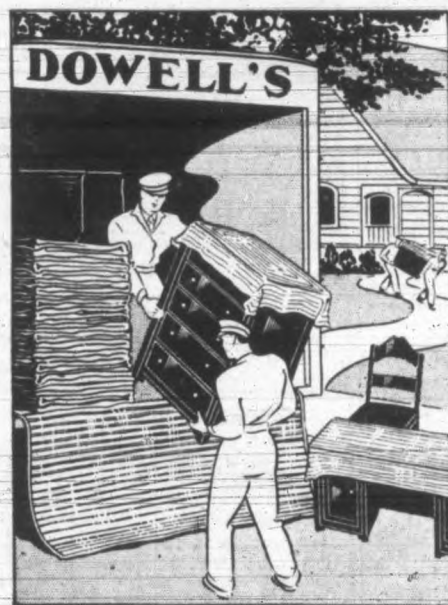
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BAINBRIDGE JAPS TO BE MOVED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Forcible evacuation of all Japanese from Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, opposite the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, has been ordered by the United States army, effective March 30.

The order, signed by Lieut. Gen. J. L. Dewitt, commander of the Western Defence Command and 4th Army, was the first compulsory exclusion action taken by the army against west coast Japanese.

Evacuations already under way in southern California and elsewhere are still on a voluntary basis.

Gen. Dewitt's headquarters said some 300 Japanese, including aliens and native-born, living on Bainbridge Island, would be affected by the order.

Early American railroads experimented with cars equipped with sails for motive power.

Mrs. Nielson Urges 'Yes' Plebiscite Vote

MONTREAL (CP) — Mrs. Doris Nielson, Unity, North Battleford, Sask., in an address here urged French-speaking Canadians to "be wary of the Quislings of Quebec who would mislead you and realize that Canada is fighting today to destroy German imperialism and not to defend British imperialism."

"There are some would-be leaders in Quebec who are trying to mislead the French-speaking people of Canada," Mrs. Nielson said at a public rally in Atwater Market sponsored by the National Council for Democratic Rights. "These Quislings say the position of Quebec province in regard to conscription is the same as it ever has been."

"But what the French-Canadians are being asked to do now is completely different from anything they have ever been asked to do in the past."

"The United Nations today are not fighting to defend one another but to defend themselves."

Mrs. Nielson said it was no longer a question of defending "British imperialism," as in the first Great War. She said she "would have agreed with French-Canadians 25 years ago in their opposition to conscription."

COASTS MENACED

"Now the situation is different. Our coasts are exposed to German aggression. 'What would it mean to French-Canadians if their ancient city of Quebec with its churches and schools were to be laid waste by German incendiary bombs?'"

She said all Canadians must realize "what it means to French Canada to have its own language and religious institutions." French-Canadians should strive to understand that "men like Henri Bourassa will lead them into the very arms of German imperialism, which will destroy all those things they value."

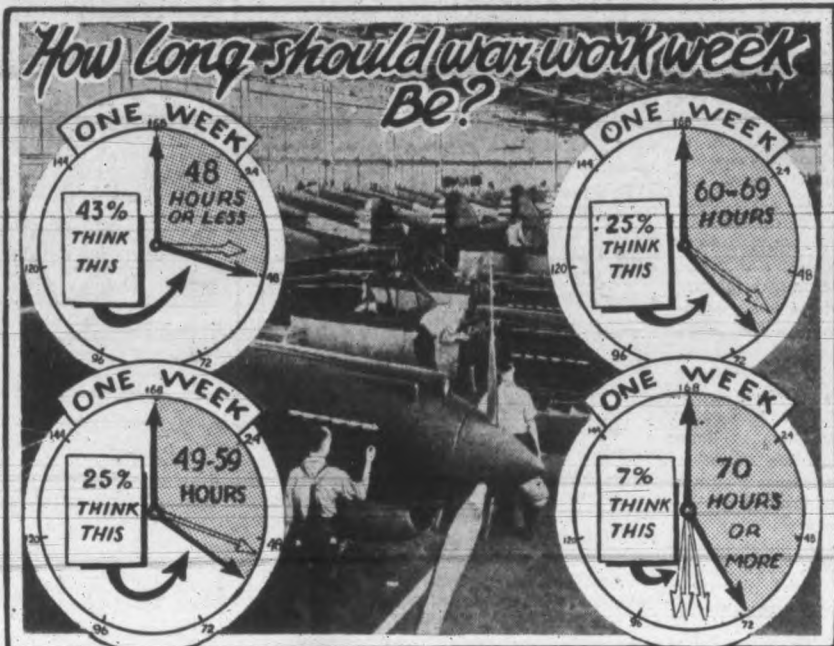
"Perhaps Mr. Bourassa and a few others would have greater freedom under Hitler, but they lie if they say that the French Canadian people, as a minority in the German empire, would be in the same position."

Gen. Yamashita of Japan, conqueror of Singapore, studied military tactics in Germany.

The Iron Pillar of Delhi was erected about 310 A.D., according to its inscription.

Gallup Poll

Majority of Canadian Public Want Work Week Over 48 Hours



By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — The Canadian people, in an atmosphere of war-time emergency, are ready to throw overboard carefully built-up standards of living and replace them with a new set of standards for the duration.

Nowhere is this more dramatically shown than in the hours of work Canadians are willing to devote to the job of defeating the enemy.

To find out the tempo of public opinion on the question of working hours, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) asked a cross-section of Canadian people of all types, this question: "How many hours do you think workers in war industries should work each week?"

To this question, 57 per cent of Canadians responded in terms of over 48 hours per week—up to 72 hours. Complete returns show that the average number of hours selected by those interviewed was 54 hours per week.

In Canadian war plants, according to Canada's Department of Labor, weekly working hours vary considerably, ranging from 40 to 60 hours. A great many Canadian war plants operate on an eight hour day or 48 hour week basis. While no computation has been made of average weekly working hours for industries as a whole, it is apparent from the Gallup survey that the Canadian public generally is willing to work even harder in the production of war material than it now is. This tells the story:

43% said about 48 hours.
25% said between 49 and 59 hours.
25% said between 60 hours and 69 hours.
7% said 70 hours or more.

Authoritative sources report that in Britain the work week is between 55 and 60 hours, perhaps more in recent months. Some estimates put the work week in Germany at between 60 and 70 hours.

Another question put to the Canadian people through the Institute's cross-section was: "Do you think workers in war industries should be paid time and a half for overtime?"

National returns showed a majority in favor of such overtime: Yes—57%. No—33%. Undecided—10%.

There were sharp variations in opinion on this question among the various occupational groups, which replied as follows:

	Lab.	Farmer	W.	Col.
Yes	68%	45%	59%	
No	25	41	34	
Undecided	7	14	7	

It will be seen that fewer farmers, traditionally accustomed to long hours of work, favor overtime in war plants than

either labor or the so-called "white collar" worker. Taken as a separate group, slightly over half professional and business men, comprising doctors, lawyers, executives, etc. believed that time and a half should be paid.

All those who said they thought workers in war industries should be paid overtime were asked this question: "How many hours should these workers put in before time and a half pay for overtime starts?"

Replies were as follows:
48 hours or less — 62%
49 to 50 hours — 17%
60 hours and over — 21%

It has been repeatedly demonstrated, scientifically, that production does not continue to increase directly in proportion to the number of hours people work. A recently issued white paper from the British Industrial Health Research Board stresses this point, and shows that excessive hours of work, except for very short periods, are utterly wasteful. The board thinks the maximum number of hours should be 60 to 65 per week for men, and between 52 and 60 hours per week for women.

In a recent survey made in the United States by the U.S. Gallup Poll, it was shown that the average work week favored by the American public for war work is 60 hours per week.

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Threat to London Mirror Causes Stir

Government's Power To Muzzle Press Hit

LONDON (CP) — The government's warning to the London Daily Mirror to cease "irresponsible" criticism under threat of suspension has touched a spark to one of the most controversial discussions of internal affairs since the beginning of the war.

Britain's newspapers with few exceptions have been outspoken in their defence of the principle of freedom of the press and their editorial comments have found support in public utterances of a number of members of Parliament as well as in resolutions of the National Council for Civil Liberties and similar organizations.

WITHOUT TRIAL

Most of the controversy has centred around the government's powers under defence regulation 2D. This regulation, introduced primarily for use in the event of invasion, gives the government power to suppress any newspaper without trial, without right of appeal and subject only to the overriding authority of Parliament.

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MAY GIVE WARNING

Defence regulation 2D empowers the government to issue a warning and if this is ignored the offending newspaper can be prosecuted in court. Newspapers contend these powers are sufficient under present conditions and any extension of them is viewed as a direct threat to the freedom of the press.

The widely-circulated Reynolds News, criticizing the government for issuing the Mirror warning under section 2D instead of 2C, said the inference to be drawn is that the government "is presuming panic in order to strike at the freedom of the press to criticize and reflect criticism of the government's conduct of the war."

COURT TEST

"Let the government take the Mirror into court," Reynolds said. "Unless it does so it will remain open to grave charges: That it is gagging criticism under the guise of protecting public morale and that it is tinkering with a principle of freedom which we imperil only at the risk of undermining the whole war effort."
Without referring specifically to the Mirror, Emanuel Shinwell, prominent Labor commoner, told a Peterborough audience Sunday that "there are signs the government are making an effort to suppress criticism and damp down any reference to their failures."

TACTICAL ERROR

Mr. Shinwell called this a

"fatal blunder" and said the government "might as well make up their minds they are going to get criticism."

"There is far more criticism of government policy on all sides than the government likes to admit," he added. "They appear to be looking for a scapegoat to cover their own failures."

No Postponement On Vitamin Bread

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, has announced that despite some representations urging postponement, the new vitamin-rich "Canada-approved" flour and bread will be placed on the market April 1 by many millers and bakers.

Because nobody is compelled to manufacture flour and bread to the "Canada-approved" standard it has been decided not to postpone the date announced several months ago, the minister's statement said.

"Most of the millers are prepared to produce flour in accordance with the new standard and many bakers have gone to much expense in equipping themselves to produce 'Canada-approved' bread," Mr. Mackenzie said.

Bakeries not yet ready to produce "Canada-approved" bread may carry on as before if they wish to do so.

The new products will contain a high percentage of the nine natural vitamins occurring in Canadian wheat and in addition the new milling processes used will mean that "important quantities" of phosphorus, iron and other minerals are being retained in the high-extraction flours.

"The availability of the highly nutritious new 'Canada-approved' bread and flour next month will, it is hoped, make a notable contribution to the health of the Canadian people and tend to make bread a more popular item in the ordinary family diet," the minister added.

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By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA — Traditionally, the agricultural committee of the House of Commons is one of the least explosive parliamentary bodies.

But this year it may be different.

Three determined M.P.'s—S. Murray Clark, South Essex Liberal; G. T. Purdy, also a Liberal from the agricultural constituency of Colchester-Hants, Nova Scotia, and T. L. Church, picturesque parliamentary veteran from Toronto—have revealed their intention of going on the warpath on price-ceiling policy and financial aid to western Canada's grain growers.

EAST HAS ADVANTAGES

Walter Tucker, Liberal for Rosthern, is credited with fanning the flame of eastern Canadian resentment against higher wheat and coarse grain prices and acreage reduction bonuses. The first umbrage the agricultural M.P.'s from eastern Canada took was after Mr. Tucker told of the comparatively luxurious lives eastern farmers lead, with advantages of electric power, motor cars and other comforts.

By comparison, Mr. Tucker contended western farmers are a

neglected people existing under primitive conditions.

Urban as well as rural M.P.'s of eastern Canada are preparing to battle against legislation to spend another \$36,000,000 this year for prairie grain growers. Mr. Purdy has filed a list of questions asking the indebtedness of the prairie provinces to the national treasury, the payments they have received on account of seed grain, unemployment relief and agricultural relief, and the accumulated deficits of the Federal Wheat Board.

Doughty "Tommy" Church has a similar list of questions.

PRICE CONTROL

The move against price-ceiling policy is nonpartisan with Liberal Murray Clark and Conservative T. L. Church serving as leaders. Mr. Clark recently warned the government "price ceilings are putting the farmers of my district in a position where they cannot possibly go on."

Mr. Church has openly criticized the inconsistency of spending huge sums on price control while pouring \$56,000,000 in the west to purchase the existing ceiling on wheat. The inflationary effect of this \$56,000,000, Mr. Church contends, is bound to outweigh any anti-inflationary effect of price-ceiling policy.

was chosen to act as color sergeant-in-waiting to Napoleon III, Emperor of France, who visited England after the Franco-Prussian war.

Maj. Emslie had resided on his farm near Belvedere for 36 years. A son, Capt. W. J. F. Emslie, lives at Calgary and a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Mandeville, at New Westminster.

C.C.F. WILL NAME LEADER IN JULY

OTTAWA (CP)—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will meet in national convention at Toronto—July 27, 28 and 29, marking the 10th anniversary of formation of the party at Calgary.

One of the principal tasks of the meeting will be selection of a successor to J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the party since its inception, who died in Vancouver Saturday.

It was believed here M. J. Coldwell, now acting leader of the C.C.F. House group, will be selected for the post.

Date and place of the national meeting were set here during the week-end at a session of the C.C.F. National Council, meeting under chairmanship of Mr. Coldwell.

MAJOR EMSLIE DIES

EDMONTON (CP) — Major John Emslie, 92, of Belvedere, Alta., about 45 miles northwest of Edmonton, believed to be the oldest soldier in point of service in Canada, died in the hospital at Barrhead, relatives here were informed.

Major Emslie enlisted as a private in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in 1886 and at the age of 18 was posted to India. Later he served at Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt and the Sudan. He was a member of the Gordon Relief expedition in 1884.

He received his commission from Queen Victoria and retired as a major in 1904. He was loaned to Lord Lovat in the Boer War and helped raise the Lovat Scouts, later he helped form the Scottish Horse and when the Cameron Highlanders of Canada were formed he advised on the correct uniform, procedure and other matters.

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Liveliness in the Desert

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE cables soon may be busy with news from the Libyan front. During the week-end British forces have conducted a lively raid on the enemy's lines which seems to have been singularly successful. Increased air activity over Malta and naval skirmishes in the Mediterranean are attracting new attention. And a statement from Major Clement Attlee, Secretary of State for the Dominions, yesterday is quoted in connection with current developments, especially for its hint of additional United Nations strength in this important battle area. He told a Liverpool audience that 800 ships had been in continuous service for the last year carrying more than 1,000,000 tons of material and 30,000 motor vehicles from Britain to the Imperial armies in the eastern Mediterranean. This may be one way of preparing Britons for a revival of full-scale fighting in the coming months on this second front.

Nearly a year has elapsed since Nazi General Erwin Rommel turned back the victorious army of the Nile which in the winter months of 1940-1941 had broken the Italian armies of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani—plus the capture of more than 200,000 prisoners and large supplies of war material. The altered circumstances were naturally disappointing; but Britain's pledge of honor to Greece could not be gainsaid. Troops and equipment essential to consolidate and extend the victories of General Wavell had to be diverted for use on the continental European mainland. Late last year came General Auchinleck's turn; another push westward began and new triumphs were scored. But they were not Italian armies and Italian generalship with which the Allied commander had to deal; and important aerial and mechanized supplies had been accumulated by General Rommel. Again the tide of battle turned; our side was compelled to readjust itself. We may now be on the eve of further developments which will have a far-reaching effect on the course of the war.

What seems to be forgotten by those who have grown impatient because the United Nations are not yet in complete control of the remains of Italy's African empire is the extent of the comprehensive victory which has been scored over the Axis in the huge area on the southern side of the Mediterranean. Britain's original job was to protect the Nile valley against the enemy. Not only has this object been achieved; Ethiopia, Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, and a large slice of Libya no longer fly Mussolini's flag. In addition, moreover, 500,000 enemy troops have been put out of action in one way or other; the amount of material captured exceeds by far the amount British and Imperial troops have lost; and, by the same token, the position in which the United Nations find themselves in Africa obliges the Axis to divert men and valuable supplies—from, for example, the Russian front—in anticipation of General Auchinleck's next move. All in all, then, the African campaign should be considered in its entirety by the despondent ones.

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth

FEW MEN HAVE ENTERED PUBLIC life in Canada with a more genuine regard for the responsibilities and obligations entailed than Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, formerly leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the House of Commons, who went to his last rest on Saturday after a long illness. He was an able man, a man of many parts, a fine citizen in every sense of the term, and his concept of true democracy was reflected in his practical contributions toward the improvement of the lot of his fellows. The political philosophy to which Mr. Woodsworth subscribed did not attract as many adherents as he had hoped after he became the able leader of the C.C.F. movement. But his capacity for progressive thought and action remained robust in his alert mind until illness forced him to leave the public forum. And if he was not permitted to witness the fruition of all his hopes, he saw the beginning of new evolutionary processes—not all of them wrought by the exigencies of war—destined to produce social and economic adjustments in this and other lands that will influence the thoughts and actions of generations yet unborn. Men and women in all walks of life will honor the memory of this staunch Canadian.

Government and Press

BRITONS WHO HAVE REGARDED THE Daily Mirror as an important institution ever since Alfred Harmsworth—the late Lord Northcliffe—gave them their first issue in the early years of the present century obviously read Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's threat to suspend its publication with a mixture of interest and alarm. Nor has it taken long for concern to manifest itself among those whose views no government, not even one so firmly entrenched as that over which Mr. Churchill presides, can afford to brush lightly aside.

A committee of Liberals headed by the eminent author and radio commentator, Mr. J. B. Priestley, admits that there may be people who do not like the Daily Mirror as a newspaper, or who feel that sometimes its

language has been "too strong, too sweeping, and perhaps even a little irresponsible"; but he and his co-authors of the statement published on Saturday warn the public that despite such feelings, "it is absolutely essential that a strong stand be taken on this question of freedom of criticism in general and of the press in particular"; and "that stand must be taken now." So the committee has proposed, instead of suppression, that the government "be given power to compel any newspaper to print with prominence equal to that of the offending passage, actual facts on any subject which has been misrepresented in such a way as might be interpreted as fomenting opposition to successful prosecution of the war." Even the Times of London reminds the government that "denunciation of critics by ministers is disquieting rather than effective."

While there is no suggestion that the present or any other representative government in Great Britain would be guilty of attempting to muzzle or regiment the press, Mr. Morrison's warning to the Daily Mirror, with its threat of suspension if it does not change its tone, is a departure from traditional practice which strikes a discordant note in British ears. Dangerously capacious criticism and comment maliciously repeated, or public discussion of matters likely to aid and comfort the enemy, naturally should be officially frowned upon and officially discouraged. Protests already growing in volume in Britain, however, should suggest to the authorities at Ottawa that they maintain a carefully balanced perspective when considering printed matter not especially conspicuous for its verbal bouquets.

Lady Barnard

THE PASSING OF LADY BARNARD severs another of the very few remaining personal links between Victoria, the pioneer community of the '60's, and the modern city it has become. To take our memories to the time when she was born here, 76 years ago, is to go a long way back in the history of Victoria and of British Columbia. Her life spanned the period of growth and development of both the city and the province. In our cultural and social unfolding, she played a part no less important than her husband, the late Sir Frank Barnard, did in our economic and political life. Theirs was a long and happy association, not only for themselves as individuals but also for the community.

Of Lady Barnard herself, it may be said that her life was exemplary in both its public and private aspects. She was a brilliant woman of fine artistic sense. As the chateau of Government House during the trying years of the last war, she fulfilled the highest traditions of dignity and graciousness. Her private life was one of good works. Her name is blessed on the part of the many who in times of need have been the recipients of her thoughtful kindnesses and unpublicized charity. She did her part in making this a happier and better world. Her loss is felt no less deeply by the community than it is by the remaining members of her family and the large circle of friends to whom she was particularly endeared.

Bombers

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SINGLE unnamed year, last winter was the worst for bombing Europe has seen for 15 years. The British Library of Information points this out in explaining why so many British bombers had to be kept on the ground because of weather, instead of being sent over Germany. So eager, however, were the younger members of the R.A.F. to attack the Reich that they sometimes took long chances. For instance, 27 bombers were lost over Germany in one night, the result of ice formation on the wings.

Electrical storms, too, can bring disaster. The British Bulletin, which discusses these matters, tells of a pilot who ran into a magnetic storm. Long sparks leaped about on the plane outlining the whole steel framework of the front gun turret for the benefit of the anti-aircraft gunners below.

With wintry conditions passing, an unprecedented heavy bombing offensive against Germany from Britain is on the way, the British Bulletin assures us. This was emphasized last week by Lord Halifax. Increasing numbers of British and United States aircraft will be available for the Bomber Command and these aircraft will be carrying more and larger bombs. Also, an increasing number of graduates will be coming from the Commonwealth Air Training organization and other schools—all keen and capable fellows waiting for the command to do an effective job.

THE TRUTH WON'T HURT US

From Financial Post
There have been justified complaints of overly optimistic war headlines in certain Canadian and American daily newspapers. Undoubtedly the public morale has suffered and will continue to suffer unless prompt steps are taken to correct this situation. The average Canadian reader is not as gullible and immature as some of these headline writers seem to imagine.

Sooner or later the public must face the truth and when it does it will be better prepared for the long, hard and bitter war ahead of us. There is absolutely nothing to be gained by continually minimizing our losses, by trying to arouse a belief that there is a short cut to victory.

The other day we were told that a great naval victory had been scored in the waters around Java. The public went to bed confident that Java was saved and that the Japs were in retreat. Next day the same papers which had headlined the naval victory, reported in smaller type, that the Japs had landed and were cutting the island in two. They were also told that the Japs, not the Allies, had air control.

Bruce Hutchison

EARTHWARDS

IT IS TO BE observed, with a certain tolerance and good nature, that many people are turning again to the soil, because they want to eat. They seem to assume it is their right to seek the production and solace of the earth after they have neglected it steadily all their lives. Well, perhaps we should not be too hard on them, who have struggled in the vineyard all these years and received for our reward the contempt of our friends, who played golf (but were glad to beg a squash from us in the autumn).

In a just society men who have neglected the earth so long should not be allowed to touch it without some form of purification, some ordeal by fire, some fearful torture which would prove them worthy of so great a trust. We gardeners have survived years of such trials, years of digging in the cold rain, and shivering in winter frosts and fighting against the weevil and patiently watching the losses of our crops to mildew, earwig and storm.

Again and again we have seen months of labor blotted out by blight and our fairest fruits, which we thought pretty good, outclassed by the poorest specimens on the shelves of the Chinese store. And now, after this apprenticeship, we find rank outsiders, mere wartime gardeners, digging in the soil, scattering seeds and producing better stuff than we can! The cruel injustice of it! Mother nature has no heart, no sense of fair play, and no gratitude for her faithful slaves. Her rewards fall equally on the worshipper and the amateur, on the gardener and the reformed golfer.

We, we are generous in our hearts, we gardeners. We will make no attempt to unionize ourselves and prevent the outsider engaging in our trade. Indeed, we are so weak-minded that we will give freely of our seeds, we will lend our tools and we will provide advice by the hour, over the fence, if you will listen to us. (But if a late frost gets your beans, or the weevil gets your onions, it will be only what you deserve and don't expect us to weep.)

FROM AUSTRALIA

The Sydney Daily Telegraph, leading Australian newspaper, bitterly assails Canada's war program because it has not included the sending of large supplies to Australia. Our Canadian arms output—now a respectable factor in the war—has gone elsewhere, to Britain, to Egypt, to Russia. Now of course Canada sends its weapons, as Mr. Howe has said, where Britain wants them sent.

Apparently no one but Mr. Hanson, Conservative Party leader, suggested sending anything much to Australia. Mr. Hanson wanted to send a Canadian division there months ago, but everyone laughed at him. What Canada does is part of a general plan of war conceived by the British and American governments. We are too small a toad in this great world puddle to decide such matters. Australia, if the Sydney Telegraph express its views, is addressing itself to the wrong party. What it is questioning is not Canada's allocation of weapons but the grand strategy of the war, the strategy which holds that it will be fought out on the continent of Europe, eventually, when we are strong enough for an invasion, perhaps a long time from now.

CRACKS DOWN

The British government is cracking down on the Daily Mirror, a fearful sheet, which is continually ridiculing the government's war program. Such ridicule, it is said, undermines the war effort by building up defeatism and pessimism. It is hard to draw the line in this matter. The great cartoonist Low, who is one of the most powerful men in Britain, is continually dressing the British government up in the costume of Colonel Blimp and making the official mind appear to be stupid, incompetent and absurd. But no one touches Low and no one will say, after looking over his cartoons for 20 years, that he has not been a much wiser statesman than any one who held office prior to this war.

And the London Economist, most respectable of all weeklies, is permitted to say that "Hitler may be losing it (the war)." Again: "As things are going now there never will be a post-victory phase. For at the moment, Britain is losing the war." The British are a wise and tolerant people. They will not prevent truthful men stating the facts and by facing these facts they will win. They know that better than we do here.

KIPLING AND HARDY

Years ago, Thomas Hardy accompanied Rudyard Kipling on a search for a seaside cottage, to be shared by both during the summer months, relates Ernest Bennet in "The Life of Thomas Hardy." They found a suitable house in the neighborhood of Weymouth and proceeded to negotiate for its rental.

Unaware by Hardy's then imposing beard, the landlady demanded references. "Why," said Hardy, "this is Mr. Kipling." "Mr. Kipling?"

"Rudyard Kipling, the famous Indian balladist."

"Rudyard Kipling?"

"The woman had never heard of him, so Kipling carried on:

"But, this is Mr. Hardy."

"Mr. Hardy?"

"Thomas Hardy, the great Wessex novelist."

"Thomas Hardy... Wessex?"

"She had never heard of either of them. Such is fame!"

SIDE GLANCES



McNaughton vs. King?

From Toronto Saturday Night

Citizens who wish to figure out what the Committee for Total War has in its mind these days have to do their figuring on the strength of obscure hints in the editorial pages of the committee's journalistic organ (the Toronto Globe and Mail), as the committee itself is now entirely inexpressive. Two such hints emerged in those columns last Saturday. It became clear that the committee has transferred its admiration from Mr. Meighen to General McNaughton; and it became clear also that it was no longer putting any faith in the project of detaching some of the leading English-speaking members of the cabinet from their fidelity to Mr. King. Its approval of Mr. King's chief lieutenants is now fast disappearing; the Canadian people we learn, "have shed a good deal of whatever confidence they once possessed in their ministers, and even the stock of Colonel Ralston, once high, has fallen low through his failure to assert himself for an invigoration of the national war effort." On the other hand, "little faith is placed in the ability of the opposition groups to effect any improvement at Ottawa."

This looks very much like a renewal of the attempt which was made quite early in the war to draw General McNaughton into the political arena as a means of getting rid of Mr. King and establishing a "national government." In one respect General McNaughton is a much better man than that end than Mr. Meighen, for there is not a word of exaggeration in the Globe and Mail's language about the universal esteem in which the commander-in-chief is held by the Canadian public; they would follow him politically, if he called upon them to do, as unhesitatingly as his troops would follow him in battle. In another highly important respect he is much less promising. We gravely doubt whether General McNaughton regards it as his mission to get rid of Mr. King, at any rate at present, whereas we have no doubt that Mr. Meighen has always regarded it as his mission to get rid of Mr. King at any time when the opportunity seemed to offer. In other words, General McNaughton would do the committee's job well, if he could be induced to take it; Mr. Meighen was easily induced to undertake it, but cannot do it well.

If it were true that the Canadian people have shed a good deal of their confidence in Mr. King's leading ministers, General McNaughton might feel that something needed to be done about it, and that he was possibly the man to do it. But the Globe and Mail produces no chapter and verse for that assertion. The public, we suggest, is suspending judgment, a little impatiently it may be, to see what action "for an invigoration of the national war effort" will be taken on the strength of the results of the May plebiscite. It regrets the necessity for that delay, but understands, perhaps somewhat vaguely, that important considerations of national unity afford a reason for it. We know of no evidence that Mr. Ralston's means of getting rid of Mr. King and establishing a "national government." In one respect General McNaughton is a much better man than that end than Mr. Meighen, for there is not a word of exaggeration in the Globe and Mail's language about the universal esteem in which the commander-in-chief is held by the Canadian public; they would follow him politically, if he called upon them to do, as unhesitatingly as his troops would follow him in battle. In another highly important respect he is much less promising. We gravely doubt whether General McNaughton regards it as his mission to get rid of Mr. King, at any rate at present, whereas we have no doubt that Mr. Meighen has always regarded it as his mission to get rid of Mr. King at any time when the opportunity seemed to offer. In other words, General McNaughton would do the committee's job well, if he could be induced to take it; Mr. Meighen was easily induced to undertake it, but cannot do it well.

Canada's Public Debt

The finance statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just issued a bulletin on the public debt of Canada.

The summary table of the aggregate debt of the Dominion shows net debt which was arrived at by deducting sinking funds and active or available assets from gross liabilities for the Dominion and provincial governments, while for municipalities sinking funds only were deducted.

The net direct debt of the Dominion government as at March 31, 1940, was \$3,271,259,647 compared with \$3,152,559,315 in 1939; the net direct liabilities of the provincial governments as at their fiscal year ending in 1940 was \$1,439,130,929 as compared with \$1,362,034,478 in 1939, while the net direct liabilities of the municipalities were \$1,484,623,461 in 1939 as at their fiscal years' ending, mostly December 31, as compared with \$1,433,451,506 in 1938.

The total net direct debt arrived at by adding Dominion and provincial figures for 1940 with those of the municipalities for 1939 amounts to \$6,195,014,037 for 1940 as compared with \$5,968,045,298 for the previous year.

The indirect or guaranteed debt of the Dominion government was \$1,355,233,752 in 1940 as compared with \$1,378,724,940 in 1939. The provincial guaranteed debt totaled \$251,191,781 in 1940 compared with \$287,091,843 in 1939. The direct and indirect net liabilities added together form the aggregate net debt of Canada which amounted to \$7,801,439,570 in 1940 compared with \$7,633,862,081 in 1939.

Even if your life is an open book the are times when you should turn over a new leaf.

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PREFERRED HOMES TO GUNS

From Financial Post

Britain built 4,000,000 new houses between the two wars. Which leads John Chamberlain, book reviewer of the New York Times, to remark that that explains the policy of "appeasement." Britain puts its time and effort into housing instead of into anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes.



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From Montreal Gazette

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Grocers are getting orders like these these days, getting them often. They're getting them from old customers, people who have never in their lives bought more than day-to-day requirements, people of impeccable respectability who consider themselves patriotic citizens. They would be insulted if you called this "hoarding"—to them

it's just being careful.

They'd also be insulted if you called them a "peculiarly cowardly breed of fifth columnist."

DRIED SALMON

From Bridge River News

In view of the shortage of tin there is no good reason why large quantities of British Columbia salmon could not be prepared for military rations by the simple process of sun-drying. Dried salmon is a delicacy. The process of drying is as old as time. Trainloads of it could be conveyed from the coast areas and dried in the hot, direct rays of the sun at interior points.

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LITTERED LOTS AIR RAID MENACE

Clearing of rubbish and weeds from vacant lots is urged by Insp. A. H. Bishop, chief civil protection officer, who says they constitute a danger in the event of an air raid.

Before this is done he warns owners of lots must obtain permits from the city fire chief.

"Many vacant lots are a menace," Insp. Bishop says, "and their owners must clear them immediately. Action may be taken against persons refusing to act."

Receipt Saturday of further donations of \$100 and \$1 brought to \$2,628 the total collected for the purchase of fully-equipped ambulances for A.R.P. work for which Insp. Bishop has issued an appeal. So far, he pointed out, most donations have been in large sums but small amounts are equally welcome.

Two trucks are needed by A.R.P. workers for use in de-

living sand. They will be used evenings to take the sand to the homes of the aged and otherwise infirm who are unable to collect it themselves. Anyone willing to lend a truck for this urgent need is asked to notify the A.R.P. office in the City Hall.

Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service members in Victoria have volunteered their services in guiding persons to shelters during air raids, Insp. Bishop says.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The tea and sale-of-work held by the St. Columba W.A., in Strawberry Vale Community Hall was well patronized. Stalls were supervised by Miss H. L. Milne, Mrs. J. Partridge, and Mrs. Clarke, while Miss E. Brown convoked refreshments. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. E. Watling and Barbara Warnock; readings by Marie Cummins and national dances by Barbara Barrick and Mamie McAllister. Canon H. V. Hitchcock addressed the gathering on the subject of W.A. activities.



SERVES IN "ANTIS" — Gnr. Jack McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLaren, 643 Niagara St., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 404 Linden Ave., is shown standing at entrance to a dugout in England, where he is serving with an anti-aircraft unit. In his arm he holds the battery's mascot, a black spaniel.

Airplane Now Big Factor in Prairie Change

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

REGINA, Sask.—Moving across this prairie country, the one thing that strikes one most forcibly is that it is the plane that is changing the nature of it all. It is the plane which is shifting all Alberta to the north. The main reason why Edmonton is steadily growing ahead of Calgary in the race for relative business place is that the vast northland is opening up. And it is opening up via the airway.

This trip has made me wonder exactly why it is that the sky-riders are steadily growing in number. Of course, part of it is sheer necessity. The bush pilots of the north, before the war, were carrying more freight in Canada than was being carried in any other country of the world. But part of it—I think most of it—is altogether different. It is mental. It is in the realm of the idea. The person who travels by plane is almost never again willing to go back to earthbound travel.

All this talk about the business man saving so much time by air is so much poppycock. Of course, he saves time. But what for? Often as not to spend the extra time that he used to spend on the train in playing golf, or something even more interesting.

The truth is that most human beings attain a sense of inner satisfaction when they graduate from the ground to the sky. They are, of course, all keyed up and nervous of their first flight. Their hearts no doubt beat faster when the pilot—excuse me—the captain, gives the ship the gun and she roars away in earnest. Every human heart feels with the ship's heart in those moments of labor when she is pushing herself off the earth—when she can't quite make it—when she tries harder, till with an extra effort she soars

away and that sudden feeling of exalted relief sweeps through the plane.

The sky-riders who once share that experience never really go back to earth mentally. That is why the plane is here to stay and increase in utility out of all present calculation.

MYTHS AND FACTS

The great falsity about air travel is that it gives one a better chance to see the country than does travel by train. One sees nothing nearly so well as one does from the level of the earth.

The exception, of course, is the sunrise on the mountain peaks. That is a subject for the poets.

Travelers are not nearly so friendly on planes as they are on trains. The reason is simple. They are not on long enough to get acquainted.

The best place to find out what is going on in the country is on the train. If one keeps eyes and ears open one can find out many of the most important things of concern to travelers. I was thinking this over today when I recalled what a life-long British diplomat told me last year: That motor car and plane had undermined much of the solidity of British administration in several parts of the world. Efficiency called for speed. But speed meant that the minor officials skimmed through the country or soared over it—and so never got time for daily intimate talks with the people whom they served.

AIR FOR ME

But give me the plane. If I can afford the fare. No more tipping nuisance. No more of the messy way of getting to bed, and out again. No more berths designed by somebody who either never looked at a human body, or who thought that hardship was good for the soul.

Anyway, it is a question of what anybody likes better. The plane is coming. The train is going. For the same reason that as a boy I saw the smelly gas engine fishing boats replace the trim two-masted fishing smacks.

The smacks were a delight to the eye. The men who sailed them had to be as skilful as artists. Indeed they were artists. To see the fleet race home through a real wind was a sight never to forget. When the chug-chug gas boats came first the old-timers swore by all the gods they would never take them up. But one by one they did.

I saw them go with real regret. They were things of romance and beauty. But the coming of the plane is another matter. It does something good to the soul of man. It makes him look aloft.

Folk Dancing at Island Festival

NANAIMO—Competitors from Courtenay, Cumberland, Comox and Union Bay carried off most of honors at the Saturday afternoon folk dancing classes of the 15th annual Upper Island Musical Festival here, which were adjudicated by Miss Nancy Ferguson of Victoria. Colorful costuming, fine showing of group and solo dances proved excellent entertainment for the spectators.

Results follow:

Solo dance, under 15 (Scottish)—Valerie Clime, Comox, 82; Sheila Strachan, Courtenay, 81; Lavonne Zaccarelli, 80.

Pas Deux, under 10—Roberta Aitken and Margot Auchinvoile, Courtenay, 78.

Pas Deux, under 15—Georgina Brown, Cumberland, 84; Irene Perry, Nanaimo, 83.

Private dancing schools (Nanaimo Kiwanis Cup)—Catherine Constain School of Dancing, Courtenay, 163.

Solo character dance, under 9—Catherine Baird, Cumberland, 83; Margaret Auchinvoile, Union Bay, and Beverley Cook, Nanaimo (tied), 78; Laurel Lockner, Royston, 77.

Solo, 9 to 11—Peggy Mellam, Courtenay, 82; Ronald Aitken, Courtenay, 81.

Group of four, under 17—Grace MacDonald School of Dancing, Nanaimo, 81; Katherine Constain School of Dancing, Courtenay, 80.

Inquest on Logger

NANAIMO (CP)—An inquest will be held Tuesday into the death of Roland John Rider, 37, Dashwood logger, who died in hospital Saturday from injuries received on March 12 at the Dollar Logging Company operations at Northwest Bay.

Rider, whose injury at time of admittance was described as a skull fracture, was a native of Oklahoma and came here from Bashaw, Alta. For the past six months he had worked as a logger and was a loader when injured.

Surviving are his widow, Annie Jane; two daughters, Noreen and Shirley, at home; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rider, Dashwood; one brother, William, Fort St. John; seven sisters, Mrs. G. Peterson, Mrs. D. Murdoch, Mrs. A. Pipe, and Mrs. C. Pederson, in Alberta, and Mrs. E. Humphrey, Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. James Norman, in Dashwood.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City United Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. D. Reid, Lavender Avenue, Mrs. W. P. Brown presiding. The following were appointed conveners for the supper to be held under the auspices of the Men's Fellowship: Mesdames W. P. Brown, C. Andrews, T. C. Dray, son, R. Young. Arrangements were also made to hold an Easter tea on April 8. Presentation of a purse bag was made to Miss Jenny Hobden who is leaving for the east. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jasmine Avenue.

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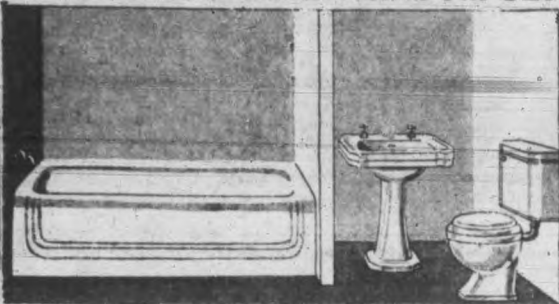
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Y.W.C.A. Club Girls Plan Conference

Senior club members of the Vancouver and Victoria Y.W.C.A. will hold a regional conference at the local "Y" during the coming week-end when many problems affecting girls today will be discussed. The tentative program follows:

Saturday banquet—Subject, "A Philosophy for Living in These Times"; speaker, Rev. Peter Disney.

Sunday, 10:30—Devotions, led by Vancouver members; 11:00, discussion groups, "How 'Y.W.' programs may be a help in (a) personal religion, (b) group worship," led by two leaders from Vancouver and two leaders from Victoria, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Alastair Campbell.

After a buffet lunch, the conference will be divided into four groups for discussion periods. At 2:30 the subject will be "A War-time Yardstick," 3:15 (a) "Health," as contributing to activity, efficiency, personality, service and the joy of living, led by two leaders from Vancouver and two leaders from Victoria, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and Miss Isabel Russell.

3:20 (b) — Personal relations dealing with hostessing, war marriages, "keeping our balance through turbulent times," led by two leaders from Vancouver and two leaders from Victoria, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton and Miss Isabel Russell.

4:20 to 5 — General assembly. "War-time occupations, paid or volunteer, where do our responsibilities lie?"; leader, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A.

Spoke on Man's Conquest of the Air

"Man's Conquest of the Air," was the subject of the address given by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, on Friday evening at the University Women's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Weald Road. All through history, the speaker said, wings had been symbols of superiority, referring to the wings on breastplates of ancient kings, and even in the Thunderbird of the British Columbia Indians. The development of aviation since its earliest inception in Greek mythology, was traced by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, who spoke of the attempts of the Greeks at flying and the frequent references to flying in history and literature throughout the centuries.

In honor of Miss Dorothy Tarville, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, who is coming to Victoria after the meeting of the executive to be held in Regina in May, a reception will be held on May 9, it was announced by Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith who presided.

Miss Ellen Hart and Miss Hamilton Smith were appointed representatives of the University Women's Club to the United Organizations Security Council in Victoria. Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Mae Sims were welcomed as new members.

MacArthurs Lived On Canned Goods

MELBOURNE (CP) — Canned foods made up the principal diet of the MacArthur family during their residence of bombed Corregidor Island in the Philippines. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the new supreme commander of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific, said today.

Mrs. MacArthur, the former Miss Jean Marie Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., told how she tried to make a home for her husband and her four-year-old son on Corregidor despite Japanese bombs and the dust of battle.

"We lived in the post house mostly on canned foods," she said here after arriving with the general. "Frequently we went into the rock for shelter, sometimes five or six times daily."

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Mrs. Anthony Lukey, whose marriage to Pilot Officer Lukey, R.C.A.F., took place in Vancouver Wednesday, is caught by the Times cameraman looking out the window of her new home, 1687 Hampshire Road.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Geoffrey Tulledge spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arkell.

Mrs. J. R. Bunn has returned to her home, 130 Moss Street, after a four months' visit in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Toogood, who came out to Victoria from England a couple of years ago and who have been guests at the Empress Hotel during their visit here, left yesterday for Penicton to make a visit of indefinite duration.

Friends here have received word of the birth of a son, James Harvey, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henwood in Toronto, on March 13. Mrs. Henwood was the former Marjorie Benson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Oak Bay Esplanade. Miss Honor Benson left here a few weeks ago to visit her sister and brother-in-law in the eastern city.

In honor of Miss Bessie Melnick, whose marriage takes place the latter part of March, a miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Steward, 1440 Fairfield Road. Upon arrival Miss Anne McDonald, co-hostess, presented the bride-to-be with a corsage of pink carnations and heather. The gifts were then presented to the bride-to-be. The latter part of the evening was spent in games and quiz contests, the winners being Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Shelly, Mrs. Johnson and Miss M. McKim. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses. The guests included Mrs. B. Shelly, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. Veitch, Mrs. G. Kraeling, Mrs. N. Scafe, Mrs. J. Begley, Mrs. J. Bowcott, Miss Helen McKim and Miss Margaret McKim.

Sunday afternoon the ladies of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. and the girls of the Valia Vega Club were co-hostesses to 53 soldiers from Work Point Barracks at tea. The refreshments conveners were Mrs. S. K. Campbell and Mrs. A. C. Brand; assisting with the serving were Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. S. H. Frame, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and Mrs. M. Cushing. The president of the Valia Vega Club, Marjorie Crowe, extended a welcome to the men. The program consisted of a rousing sing-song led by Miss Marion Henry, assisted by Pte. Don Oliver, and accompanied at the piano by Miss Audrey Mills. Table games and singing were enjoyed by the group during the rest of the evening.

Mrs. A. Campbell Sr., Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. W. Campbell were co-hostesses at a surprise shower at the latter's home, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Cicely Welchman, whose marriage to Mr. G. Campbell will take place next month. A corsage of carnations was presented to the guest of honor and in addition the bride-to-be received a handsome electric Silex coffee maker from the assembled guests. A buffet supper was served, the table centred with green and white ice-cream cake and lighted green tapers. The invited guests were: Mrs. C. Welchman, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. L. Hornsby and the Misses Rene Welchman, Gladys Campbell, Theo Welchman, Gertrude Campbell, Mary Welchman and Master Archie Campbell.

The marriage of Mr. Francis I. Arnaud, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Arnaud, 369 Denison Road, Victoria, to Miss Ruth Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noble, of Leamington, Ont., took place on March 12 in the Anglican Church in Hamilton, Bermuda. The bridegroom is serving in the Royal Air Force Ferry Command.

Mrs. F. W. Gregory, Central Avenue, was hostess at a tea Friday afternoon, the affair being arranged in compliment to Mrs. Vincent Smith, a recent bride. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with an index recipe holder containing the favorite recipes of the guests. Mrs. T. J. Arnall and Mrs. E. G. Smith presided at the tea table, which was arranged with daffodils and plum blossom, and lighted by green tapers. Mrs. J. S. Cull and Mrs. Gordon Hartley assisted in serving. The guests were Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Mrs. B. H. Anderson, Mrs. T. J. Arnall, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. Helen Beck, Mrs. J. Burridge, Mrs. H. G. Baker, Mrs. B. Davies, Mrs. K. Dorman, Mrs. M. Green, Miss Florence Hayward, Mrs. B. Hethery, Mrs. V. L. Leigh, Mrs. Carl Pfender, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mrs. A. West and Mrs. S. Youlden.

Spring flowers made an attractive setting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Davey, 3191 Shelbourne Street, when her daughter, Mrs. W. Murray entertained at a china shower honoring Miss Arlesca Moras whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Reid will take place Saturday. On arriving, the bride-elect was presented with a dainty corsage of hyacinths and violets, corsages of daffodils and hyacinths being given to the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Moras, and the groom's eldest sister, Mrs. J. Woods. She was then led to a table, on which was a prettily-decorated green and mauve box bearing an assortment of lovely pieces of china. Games were played, prizes being won from a grab-bag. Supper was served later from a lace-covered table. Mrs. A. de Girolamo and Mrs. W. Davey pouring tea and coffee. A bowl of daffodils and wild orange blossoms centred the table. The invited guests were Mesdames W. Rhode, J. Reid, H. Reid, D. Randall, J. Newlands, T. Alexander, S. Davey, R. Randall, O. Guelpa, J. Alexander, W. Murray and L. Denoni and the Misses Marguerite de Girolamo, Betty Randall, Jessie Reid and Dolcine Guelpa.

Miss Isabel Stewart, a popular bride-elect was honored at a surprise shower held by Miss Nancy Cameron and Miss Margaret Gray at Miss Cameron's home, 2734 Avebury Avenue, on Thursday evening. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of gardenias and violets, and later received a Medalta breakfast set. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games which were won by Hazel Bennett and Mrs. Jack Lacey. Tea was served from a table spread with a lace cloth and centred by a silver bowl of daffodils, flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders. The guests were the girls of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Stewart being treasurer of that society. Those present included: Mesdames J. Lacey, M. Wilmshurst, E. White, J. Cameron, H. Anderson, and the Misses Daisy Lyle, Ann Arlow, Anne Stewart, Anne

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The engagement is announced of Betty Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Flower, Vancouver, to Mr. John Douglas Grant, son of Mrs. Grant, 1440 Cladstone Avenue, and the late J. R. Grant. The wedding will take place early in April.

ARDEN-LOAT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. C. Loat, 420 Burnside Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Grace Florence, to Mr. E. Phillip Arden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden, Sherringham Point, B.C. The wedding will take place early in April.

Barlow, Ruth Heighon, Isabel Scott, Ethel Wilson, Hazel Kennedy, Joan Lawrence, Lily Wilson, Esther Arlow, Margaret Boyd, Helen Wilson, Marjorie Kennedy, Margaret Philips, Margaret Stewart, Ella Wiltshire, Gertrude and Elsie Pestre.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, is now staying with her sister, Mrs. David Doig, Lansdowne Road.

Mr. S. J. Hungerford of Ottawa and his daughter, Miss Hungerford, who have been spending the last month in Victoria resident at the Dorchester, Oak Bay, left Saturday on his return to the east. Wing Commander and Mrs. Hull have taken up their residence in the flat vacated by Mr. Hungerford.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., left this afternoon for Oregon, where she will speak at the State Conference of Home Demonstration Clubs arranged by the Oregon State College at Corvallis and Oregon City. She will return to Victoria Friday.

Mrs. J. Pinkham of Caulfield, who has been visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Walter Critchley, Gonzales Avenue, left this afternoon for the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fyfe of Banff, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria, have left for Vancouver, where they will spend a month before returning to their home in Alberta.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, met Friday night, worthy president, Mrs. A. Cownden, presided. Plans were discussed for the St. George's Day banquet Friday, April 17, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad St. Invitations to 35 Royal Air Force men and their friends are being sent by the lodge. The committee in charge is Mrs. S. Weatherall, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. G. Millar, Mrs. K. Herring. Members to bring refreshments.

Victoria Lodge Daughters of St. George, met recently in the S.O.E. Hall. Worthy president Mrs. E. Lomas welcomed sisters from Patricia Lomas, who were entertained, with Mrs. Williams in charge. The next business meeting will be held on April 1 at 8 o'clock; drill practice at 7:30.

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Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, met recently in the S.O.E. Hall, President Mrs. G. Jennings in the chair. The president of Princess Alexander, Mrs. Baker, was welcomed. A dance was arranged for March 27, and members of the military forces will be guests. A rummage sale will be arranged for April 1 at 607 Yates.



In Those Glamorous Magazine "Ads"

There's where we see quite "Le Dernier Cri" in matters of style with a capital "S." And just this week we were rather flattered (but not at all surprised) to see a Scurrahs model shown on one of those Glamorous Creatures in a current magazine. Yes, decidedly, you CAN find what's what at Scurrahs. Among the newest (and most exclusive) dresses are blacks and blues with gorgeous flower applique, four-tiered skirts with ruffles, exclusive prints, a wonderfully distinctive Grey Crepe with dainty beaded flower spray embroidery, and a large coin spot creation quite different from any spot design you EVER saw. Lots of REAL silks among them—and every model an eye-opener in exclusive good taste. Just everything in our price range from \$12.95 to \$55.

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STONEY-McINTOSH

Baskets of plum blossom and ivory and lighted cream tapers in cathedral standards made a lovely setting for the marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Emmanuel Baptist Church of Ruth Victoria, younger daughter of Mrs. G. W. McIntosh, 2315 Wark Street, and the late Mr. McIntosh, and Pilot Officer Gerald Percy Stony, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stony, 2559 Lincoln Road, Oak Bay. Rev. W. L. McKay performed the ceremony, with Mrs. George Green presiding at the organ. Posies of blossoms tied with white tulle bows marked the guest pews.

Given away by her brother, Mr. David McIntosh, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of beige wool, with touches of wolf, a perky pink quilled hat and a spray of orchids. Mrs. C. T. Onions of Vancouver attended her sister, wearing a smoky blue soft wool suit with darker blue jersey cloth hat and a corsage of pink roses and freesias. Supporting the groom was Mr. Duncan Campbell, and the ushers were Mr. Wilfred La Croix and Mr. Cyril Onions of Vancouver.

For the informal reception which followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. McIntosh received the guests in a navy blue and figured silk ensemble, with navy flower-trimmed hat, assisted by Mrs. Stony in turquoise blue with a brown felt hat. They wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas, and Tallisman rosebuds and grape hyacinths respectively. The cake, which was cut by the bride after the traditional toast had been proposed by Mr. C. F. Banfield, had the place of honor on the bridal table, flanked by vases of pastel sweet peas and lighted white tapers. Tulle and plum blossom made attractive decorations throughout the rooms.

Following a short honeymoon up-island, Pilot Officer and Mrs. Stony will leave Tuesday for Dauphin, Man., to make their home. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Flight-Lieutenant G. Bealle of Dauphin, Man. Many lovely gifts were received, including a case of flat silver from the bride's former fellow-employees at the government printing bureau.

DICKS-EDWARDS

Beneath a decorated pink and white archway in the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 8, Rev. T. G. Griffiths united in marriage Kathleen Marie (Kay), second daughter of



MR. AND MRS. W. NAIRN SHAW of Gabriola Island, photographed by the Times cameraman at their golden wedding reception held Saturday afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Cadboro Bay Road. About 50 friends attended, and among the greetings and flowers was a corsage and boutonniere from a grandson, Nairn Knott, now a medical student in New York. There are two other daughters, Mrs. Widnell Knott, Albany, New York, and Mrs. Norman Sears, Gabriola, also three grandchildren. Mrs. Grace Michie of Nanaimo and Mrs. Arthur Huntton presided at the tea-table, which was centred with yellow freesias, tulips and daffodils. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. H. C. Mainwaring, the Misses Marion Mainwaring, Edna White, Marguerite Dick, Audrey Porter and Nan Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, 1231 Pandora Avenue, and Mr. Kenneth Dicks, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dicks, Oregon Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful floor-length frock of white sheer with long sleeves, her three-quarter-length veil being caught to her head with clusters of orange blossoms. Carnations, which was cut by the bride after the traditional toast had been proposed by Mr. C. F. Banfield, had the place of honor on the bridal table, flanked by vases of pastel sweet peas and lighted white tapers. Tulle and plum blossom made attractive decorations throughout the rooms.

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Sailors on Patrol Welcome Woolies

The Victoria depot of the R.N. War Comforts Committee is now closing case No. 28 for shipment to London for issue to the crews of minesweepers and other small craft. From recent letters it appears that the comforts are distributed to crews based on the northern ports of the British islands, for use in the northern patrol.

Mrs. Fraser Christie, in charge of the comforts at the Mission to Seamen Institute at Lerwick, writes: "Miss Ingleby sent me on here your wonderful consignment of woolies for our sailor heroes, and they have been very valuable to us, especially amongst our patrols and merchant seamen who are doing so much for us in this trying time. We have had a terrible winter set away out here in the middle of the North Sea, and I feel that you would like to know how much your valuable gifts have been appreciated, and have kept many a poor sailor from being frozen."

Recent reports from London state that the woolies received at the head office in 1941 numbered approximately 55,000, exclusive of overseas parcels. We also received many packages from friends overseas, whose thought for our work we greatly appreciated, and whose gifts are especially helpful now that wool is rationed. Amongst these consignments was one from the British War Organization Fund in Hongkong.

The output for Mellor mine-sweeping gloves for 1941 was 4,620 pairs, and the demand for them is as great as ever. A naval officer recently wrote, "The men are delighted with their gloves; they are most beautifully made and indubitably the most practical and most appreciated of comforts. In fact, I am going to ask you for 30 more pairs just as soon as you can send them." When so many sailors are losing their all by enemy action there is continued demand for socks and jerseys.

CEDAR HILL P.T.A.

Cedar Hill P.T.A. meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 in the school. The speaker will be Lady Burdon who went through the London blitz. Members and friends are cordially invited. Music and refreshments.

Clubwomen's News

St. Paul's Garrison Church W.A. will meet in the guild room Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Saskatchewan W.A. will meet this evening in the Douglas Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the Lake Hill subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held Tuesday at 2.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Harris, Fort Street, on Friday.

Juvenile Daughters of England, Lodge Princess Margaret Rose will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall.

W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card game Thursday next at 8 p.m., 301 Union Building.

V.O.N. sewing meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Murray Cameron, 602 Foul Bay Road.

The W.A. to the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will hold a meeting at Signal Hill, Wednesday afternoon at 2:15.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C., M.D. 11, will be held in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Craigflower Women's Institute held a white elephant sale and tea at the home of the president, Mrs. W. P. Rankin. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Allen were in charge and the success of the meeting was due to their able direction and the co-operation of many of the members. The sum of \$36 was raised. The members welcomed Mrs. Mary Warren, after being in hospital for over a month.

South Saanich Women's Institute celebrated their 25th anniversary with a birthday tea Thursday afternoon. The directors of the Brentwood and Royal Oak Institutes and the secretary, Mrs. S. Laurie, and Mrs. Nimmo, the vice-president of 28 years ago, were present. The president, Mrs. Doney, welcomed the guests and gave each a corsage of spring flowers. During the first president, Mrs. E. Laurie, gave a short talk on the first meeting held. Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. Hafer Sr., and Mrs. S. Laurie also told of their experiences in forming the institute. The tea table was arranged with spring flowers and the ice cream donated by Mr.

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George Malcolm was enjoyed. A silver tea will be held April 22 to raise money for war work, and a children's Easter party will be held on April 8. The next meeting will be an "At

Home" and anyone interested in institute work will be welcome. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hafer Sr., Mrs. Butler, Mrs. W. W. Michell, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Handy and Mrs. A. Hafer.

Cash and Carry Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25

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JAM Peter Pan, Raspberry, Strawberry, with Apple, 4-lb. tin	43c
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ROLLED OATS Oatmeal, buy your Oats the economical way; 4-lb. bag	23c
MARMALADE Hunter's Three Fruit; 32-oz. glass jar	25c
SODA BISCUITS 16-oz. bag	15c
SANDWICH MEATS Favorite Foods. Assorted	3 tins 20c
SHOULDERS OF MUTTON, lb.	17c
BONELESS CORNED BEEF, lb.	25c
Oranges.. 2 doz.	29c
POTATOES No. 1 Gems, 12 lbs. 25c. Per sack	\$2.00
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Red Cross Notes

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge unit of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Martin's in the Fields, Obed Avenue, with Mrs. W. Dealey, president, in the chair.

Lt.-Col. R. S. Worsley, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Moison, Mrs. R. P. Borden and Mrs. D. W. Spencer of headquarters paid a visit to the unit. Col. Worsley spoke on the work of the Red Cross, and read excerpts from letters received from prisoners of war who have received some of the Red Cross parcels of food.

Mrs. Moison told of the work done by the various units and stressed the fact that not only sewers and knitters are required but others who can help in various branches of Red Cross work and that now are so urgently needed.

All three expressed surprise and admiration for the quality and amount of work turned in by the members of the Gorge unit for the past two weeks, the work being on display on a nearby table.

A novel idea for raising money was "The Little Pig Went to Market" original idea carried out by Mrs. D. G. Holmes, member of the unit. If any other unit would like to try it, the secretary, G 7293, would supply particulars.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock moved the vote of thanks to the visitors from headquarters.

Tea was served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. W. Gilbert, assisted by Mesdames Bennison, Harrison, Leeson, Knight and Miss Sherlock.

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Merriman Talks

SELF-RELIANT ISLANDERS

Two other friends from up-island points dropped in last week-end, making three in the last few days. Their conversation leads one to believe people from the smaller communities can teach us a few things in self-reliance.

Contrast the way they are taking A.R.P. work and invasion preparedness compared with some of the people in the cities.

In this office, for instance, a man dropped in recently. Although he is a citizen whose name frequently appears in the newspapers and one who should be in touch with things he seems to typify the "Let George do it" stand of a number of citizens.

"What about this sand in case of incendiary bombs. Why don't they do something about it besides talk?" he wanted to know.

He seemed surprised to know, although it had been announced in the paper two or three times, that the A.R.P. had a number of sand dumps in the city from which citizens could help themselves but his ignorance on the point didn't stop his criticism.

"Why isn't it delivered to every house?" he asked.

He probably isn't representative of most citizens but unfortunately there are many of the same frame of mind.

He was emphatically informed that he could do what a lot of other citizens have done, go down to the beach and bring back his own buckets of sand and not even expect the city to dump sand anywhere for him.

THEY DO IT THEMSELVES

Contrast this with the up-island people. Instead of a fleet of cars burning up gasoline and tires needed for other purposes, to deliver sand to every house, they get their own. If they use their cars to do it they also get some for a neighbor who hasn't a car. They black out cheerfully and effectively. There are more volunteers for every job than can be used and they are looking for ways to help.

Main thing they want to do now is to find a fighting role in case of invasion for men who can't get into the army. The stand of men of the Comox Valley on this seems to be general in other parts of the island.

HAVE OWN GUNS

As Squire Kingsley of Parksville put it. "The island is full of men, a lot of them old soldiers, who have guns and have been using them for hunting most of their lives."

"They know their way about the island and particularly about the woods."

"They know they can be useful in case of an invasion."

"They ask no pay and no favors."

"All they want is recognition of their right to meet and organize and although they know they can be effective without special training they have an open mind on the subject and would welcome a few talks from army experts who might be able to give them some ideas on how to increase their efficiency."

"We are all buying war bonds and war savings certificates but we don't feel that is enough," these up-islanders say. "As a matter of fact we don't feel any roses for patriotism are due for buying bonds or certificates at a good rate of interest. That credit should be received for those who lend their money for the war effort without interest."

ALL HAVE WAR GARDENS

Among other things they mentioned was that virtually every up-islander is developing a well-planned war garden. Self-reliant housewives plan to bottle vegetables, fish, venison or anything that will go into bottles.

There is a sturdy independence and self-reliance about the people of the island that prompts admiration. They seem to go about

Gas Rations Set For Tourists

Tourists coming into Canada this year will be placed under three gasoline rationing categories, according to information received today from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Tourists from the U.S.A. remaining for 48 hours or less will receive, when they cross the border, four units of gasoline, good for 20 imperial gallons, the equivalent of 24 American gallons.

Tourists remaining for more than 48 hours and up to 90 days will receive coupons for the following amounts of gasoline: For the three months period, April, May and June, 80 imperial gallons; for the three months, July, August and September, 95 imperial gallons; for the three months October, November and December, 75 gallons; for the three months January, February and March, 1943, 50 gallons. This amounts to a total of 300 gallons over the year.

Tourists remaining for more than 90 days will be allowed gasoline on the same basis as Canadians who drive for pleasure. Each car owner will be required to obtain a license to secure gasoline during the year, and with the license he will be given a book of ration coupons. The license costs \$1 and will be marked for use in four quarters of the year, allowing a maximum of 300 gallons over the entire year.

The system has been worked out to allow the greatest amount of driving during the peak travel months, July, August and September. Ninety-five gallons of gasoline should allow from 1,100 to 1,500 miles of driving according to the American Automobile Association, from which the bureau received some of its information.

Married Men Do Live Longer

NEW YORK (CP) — Get married, men, if you want to increase your chances of living beyond 40. If you are widower under 40, you'll have to get married again, warns Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor.

As an example, the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company says at age 40 the New York State death rate for males is 6.08 per 1,000 among the married. For bachelors it's more than double, 12.84. The widowers are still worse off, at 13.16.

For women, marriage doesn't make such a difference. At the same age — 40 — the married women have a death rate of 5.34; spinsters 6.07, and widows 6.70. Analyzing the possible reasons, the statisticians find a very striking increase in tuberculosis deaths among the single as against the married. Alcoholism kills more single than married. The single even have more fatal accidents.

Pneumonia, flu and syphilis kill more unmarried men than married. Among the widowed suicide is higher.

As for the reasons why, the statisticians make a guess that the married man has more to live for, feels that he must go on, and is probably more careful or more determined or both.

Violent Battles For Air Control Over Burma

LONDON (CP) — The Japanese have rushed heavy-airplane reinforcements to Burma in an effort to seize air superiority, informed sources said today as the Burma command reported a damaging attack on an R.A.F. base for the second successive day.

Authoritative circles in London declared the Japanese were far from attaining command of the air despite their reinforcements. It was assumed the Allies also were reinforcing their squadrons. The Japanese were pictured as making determined attempts to end the superiority hitherto held by the R.A.F. and American Volunteer Group, and a military commentator interpreted this bid as preliminary to a major assault by ground forces.

NO GROUND ACTION

Ground troops, he said, were quiet while Japanese planes attempted to knock the R.A.F. and American Volunteer Group out of the battle.

A communique from the Chinese forces in Burma said most of their front was quiet, "with the troops continuing preparations to welcome the Japanese with true Chinese hospitality."

The only action reported was south of Tounghoo, along the Sitang River, where the Japanese were using light artillery against Chinese positions. The Chinese said they had suffered no casualties.

Lady Allenby Dies

BROCKENHURST, Eng. (CP) — The death of Viscountess Allenby, widow of the first Great War conqueror of Palestine, was announced today. Her husband died in 1936.

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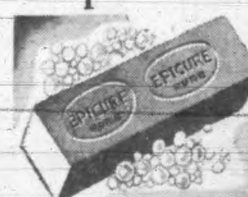
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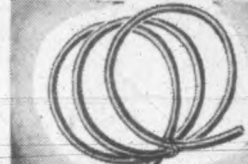
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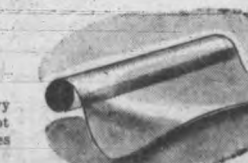
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A STOUNDING result of the recent \$50,000 Widener Handicap is history but we have just come across an interesting yarn or the race and its sidelights as penned by Harry Grayson, prominent eastern sports scribe. In regard to the Widener Grayson writes as follows:

"You can beat a race but you can't beat the races" is an old axiom.

But the thousands of suckers who wagered on the Widener Challenge Cup Handicap were hit with additional evidence that you can't always as much as beat a race. The result was another striking illustration of why all horse players must die broke. It climaxed a long list of Florida form reversals. The Rhymer, Best Seller and Olympus, none of them much horse, trimming such as Our Boots, Alsab, Challedon, Market Wise, Moland and Attention, to place the big names in the order in which they finished, is one of those unsolvable mysteries.

"None had anything more in the way of an excuse than would ordinarily be required in a field of 17. The time for the mile and a quarter—2:05 1/5—makes the result even more puzzling. There was nothing wrong with the strip. That it was fast was made clear by the bum filly, Up the Hill, which 35 minutes before negotiated the same route in 2:04 3/5. Offhand, you would say that the Widener Challenge Cup of 1942 would have been a walkover for Whirlaway, yet on the face of what transpired there is no way of telling that a given race would be a breeze for any thoroughbred.

"Result can't be dismissed by saying that the race demonstrated that our handicap horses

of today are an ordinary lot. Not a few picked Our Boots to score. Alsab last summer was hailed as another Man o' War. Challedon, Market Wise and Moland have repeatedly revealed their out-and-out class. Although looked dead spit in the eye by Whirlaway in the stretch, Attention prevailed in the Arlington Classic. If anything, the race showed just how great an animal must be to win all the time, even against pigs.

"It was an even greater upset than the one turned in by Jim Dandy, when he beat the famous Gallant Fox and Whichone at Saratoga in 1930 to pay 100 to 1. That memorable race was run in deep mud. There was no field. Only four horses ran. Fields are made necessary when mutual machines cannot accommodate any more horses. The Rhymer, Olympus and a plug named Waller were put in the Widener field because the handicapper figured they had the least chance. Yet The Rhymer got up to win and Best Seller, a 58 to 1 shot, barely lasted to take the place from Olympus, the limit of which was supposed to be a mile. The field paid no more than 15 to 1 only because they were so many in the bulging crowd strabbling around with \$2 tickets.

The Rhymer, the only horse known to have been saved by a blood transfusion—two years ago when he developed a serious ailment as a two-year-old—started only because Eddie Arcaro was without a mount when War Relic was withdrawn and John Gaver thought it would be nice for Mrs. Payne Whitney to have a horse in such an important race. Trainer Gaver admits he was shooting at the moon. And lightning doesn't have to strike twice—at \$53,950 a pop.

Kimberley B.C. Champs

Shut Out Navy 3 to 0

Playing safe heads-up hockey Kimberley Dynamiters blanked the Royal Canadian Navy 3 to 0 Saturday night in the third and deciding game of their Allan Cup series at the Willows Arena. Dynamiters won the rubber tie after dropping the second clash Friday 5 to 4, following their 5 to 2 triumph in the initial contest Wednesday.

Victory advanced the Dynamiters into the western Canada semi-finals against the Saskatchewan champions, the victor to go up against the winner of the Alberta-Thunder Bay playoff, in the western Canada final.

It was a hard blow to the hopes of the Navy lads. All recruited from the prairie provinces, the bluejackets had their hearts set on a victory and with it a trip back to their home provinces. But the Dynamiters had just a little too much on the puck. It was certainly not the lack of fight which beat the Navy. They were in the hockey game all the way but their offensive lacked the punch of Friday evening, when they registered their only victory.

Kimberley played for a win. They resorted to stiff and heady checking, being content to go after goals on breakaways or when they had the Navy hemmed back of their own blue line. As in the two former games, goalie Jackie Nash, of the visitors, was a formidable last line of defence for Kimberley. He played well and deserved his shutout, but it was not easy, as time after time the little fellow had to block and clear the puck with the Navy storming his net.

Biggest crowd of the series attended but it was a quiet house as the Navy supporters failed to get occasion to cut loose, with a scoring cheer.

GOAL A PERIOD

Kimberley scored a goal in each period and throughout the 60 minutes of play were definitely the better team.

After Billy Sutherland, agile Navy goalie had kicked out several shots that could easily have

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
FINAL STANDINGS									
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.	Goals	Points	
Toronto	27	12	2	152	142	80	152	142	1
Detroit	27	12	2	152	136	87	152	136	2
Chicago	25	17	6	146	118	56	146	118	3
St. Louis	22	23	3	145	155	47	145	155	4
Philadelphia	19	26	4	140	147	42	140	147	5
Montreal	18	27	3	134	173	39	134	173	6
Washington	16	28	3	133	175	35	133	175	7

gone for goals, a low drive from inside the blue line, off the stick of defenceman Lyall Swaney, beat him at 7:34 of the first period. Sutherland was partly screened on the shot which he would certainly have saved with clear vision. Navy were short-handed at the time, Ian Craig being in the cooler on a two-minute boarding penalty.

Before the close of the period Kimberley lost Holditch on a tripping penalty but the Navy failed to take advantage of the extra man.

At the start of the second period Navy missed a great scoring chance when Porky Hulme and Glen Richardson broke away with one man back but Nash kicked out the former's backhand shot. Kimberley's second goal came after a neat bit of stickhandling by winger Curly Hunt. Crowding defenceman Hugh Millen off to the side of the Navy goal he grabbed the puck and whipped it into the far corner of the net much to Sutherland's surprise. Millen banged his stick on the ice in disgust.

Kimberley continued to hold the edge throughout the period. With the Navy working desperately to reduce the lead and Kimberley content to protect their margin play was ragged throughout the early part of the third period. Kimberley's third goal came when Lloyd Sanderson and Benny Rediskey broke out from their own blue line with one Navy player back. They passed the puck back and forth with Sanderson flipping a backhand over Sutherland's shoulder into the net. That broke the Navy's spirit and they lacked little drive for the remainder of play.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Kimberley, Swaney (Sanderson) 7:34. Penalties: Wilson, Craig, Holditch.

Second Period—2, Kimberley, Hunt, 6:27. Penalties: Gibb, Swaney, Richardson, Hunt, F. Ritchie.

Third Period—3, Kimberley, Sanderson (Rediskey), 9:03. Penalties: Taylor, Swaney, Sanderson, F. Ritchie.

Island Basketball Champions



ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Staging a great comeback in the final game Navy basketballers defeated Port Alberni in a two-game total point series for the island senior B men's hoop championship. In the above picture, from left to right: Back row, R. Mass; coach, A. Baker; centre row, Don Sedgewick, J. McGregor, captain, Lieut. Comdr. Balfour, president, A. Ross and A. Davis; front row, A. Watson, K. Primmer, R. Baker and C. Bertrum. Sub-Lieut. Lovell and Sub-Lieut. Flower were absent when the picture was taken.

Ritchie Nicol Hot

Dominoes Win 47-40

One, David Nicol, today stands patiently on the threshold to the B.C. senior men's basketball championship, where, Wednesday night, he trusts his pride and joy, the Dominoes, will give him the key to open the door.

For Dominoes, the team that was slightly baffled by the intimate confines of the five-sided V.A.C. gym in Vancouver Friday night, swept back with more variety than a three-ring circus to bounce Vancouver Tooles, 47 to 40, Saturday. This was their third win of the four games to date played against the mainlanders, and the island boys need only one more victory to end the series.

The possible clincher will be played in the mainland city Wednesday. If Tooles dig in and take it, the sixth battle will come to Victoria. Should the payoff game be needed, it goes to the green rafted barn back of Vancouver's Athletic Park.

Saturday night Dominoes got in there and outplayed the mainlanders the whole length, and on the strength of play should have made the score worse.

NICOL STAR

Star of the night, and take it from this writer and about 100 Victoria fans over there, he did star, was a kid with kinky hair and classic features. The name is Ritchie Nicol and he has the most foolproof shot in any basketball in this area today. Playing the bucket, "Big Nick" took only 13 of his left hand pivot and jump shots, canning nine, and then added five more points on foul shots for a total of 23.

Tooles couldn't check him. All their efforts to block his shots ended in foul calls. Ian McLeod, Vancouver manager, tried everything and then gave up in despair. In the last quarter he put two men on Ritchie. The big boy wasn't so dumb, every time he got the ball under the hump, he passed to the open man.

Jack Mottishaw was also clicking, his one handed rim sliders netting him eight points. Two good foul throws brought his total to 10 before he went off on personals with four minutes to go.

On the other side of the ledger Art Chapman, proving that he can still travel with the fastest, checked all the fight out of usual high man, George McConnell, holding him to eight points, all field markers. With three or

four minutes to play in the final canto, George left the floor. He was disgusted.

Bob Osborne was high man for the losers, tallying 10 points. However, their best two men were Ran Matthison and Jack Edmondson, who drove like demons all night. Edmondson garnered eight, Rann, five.

First quarter was the best session of hard, fast basketball seen in the series. Nicol and Chuck Chapman switched checks from the first tip-off and before Tooles knew what happened the big boy had dropped a swisher from the centre circle. That shot seemed to fill them with real fire and confidence, and they felt the game was good as won. Dominoes reached the quarter breather on top, 14 to 13.

In the second quarter Dominoes picked up another three points on Tooles, checking into the dressing room at the half, ahead, 24 to 20.

Third canto saw the local team slow the tilt down to the speed they wanted. Nicol was worked into position time and again. He broke a thousand stolid Vancouver hearts with four straight southpaw loopers that Tooles just watched with saucer eyes. They couldn't do anything else.

McLeod sent Irwin Stout in Jack Neal's place to check the man in the bucket, namely Nicol. The Victoria boys heard about it and used Art Chapman as a dupe under the hump.

In the first two minutes of the final period Edmondson went off on personals, followed by Victoria's Mottishaw. With two minutes to go Chuck Chapman got his fourth foul call, Al "Rookie" Wright finishing the game out. Dave McBeth took Mottishaw's place, and although he failed to score, the big-chested boy got every rebound off his own backboard.

Tooles, in an early fourth quarter drive, narrowed the Domino margin from 10 to three points, but in the last minutes faded.

Thursday evening at the Crystal Garden a dance will be held from 9 to 1, with the proceeds to be donated to the hockey funds of the Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Music will be provided by the R.C.A.F. dance band. Tickets have already gone on sale and a large attendance is expected.

Western Hockey Playdowns

Moose Jaw Beaten

Dreams of hockey greatness were forgotten today by three western Canada teams as they moved to the sidelines to watch 10 other squads—five senior and five junior—vie for Dominion honors through interprovincial competitions.

A big western week-end schedule saw three provincial champions named—Saskatoon Quakers and Regina Abbots, senior and junior divisions of Saskatchewan, respectively, and Kimberley Dynamiters senior titlists for British Columbia. Eliminated were Moose Jaw Millers, Flin Flon Junior Bombers and Victoria Navy.

In Alberta, Lethbridge Maple Leafs prolonged the provincial final with Calgary Stampedeers by winning the fourth game 2 to 1 at Lethbridge Saturday night, leaving the best-of-five series tied 2 to 2. Fifth game will be played tonight in Calgary.

Saskatoon Quakers eliminated Moose Jaw Millers by sweeping to a 6 to 2 win at Moose Jaw Saturday in the sixth game of the scheduled best-of-five. It was Quakers' second win. Moose Jaw won one and the other three games ended in ties.

Quakers will meet Kimberley Dynamiters. Their western senior semifinal, a best-of-five series, will start Thursday at Saskatoon. Second game will be at Saskatoon Saturday with the third at Regina Monday, March 30. Dates for fourth and fifth games, if necessary, have not been decided.

The other senior semifinal between Port Arthur Bear Cats, champions of Thunder Bay and Manitoba, and either Calgary or Lethbridge will begin in Calgary Thursday. Second and third games Saturday and Monday, March 30, and the fourth if necessary, Tuesday, March 31, will all be played at Calgary.

THREE TO ONE

Box score of Saturday night's Dominoes-Tooles basketball game follows:

Dominoes	F.	G.	F.	S.	P.	P.	P.
A. Chapman	1	3	3	5			
Watson	0	0	0	0			
Woodhouse	0	0	0	0			
Nicol	9	5	3	23			
Mottishaw	4	2	4	10			
Baker	1	1	3	3			
C. Chapman	2	2	4	6			
McBeth	0	0	1	0			
Totals	17	13	18	47			

Tooles	F.	G.	F.	S.	P.	P.	P.
Osborne	4	2	3	10			
Edmondson	4	0	4	8			
McConnell	4	0	2	8			
Neal	2	1	4	5			
Stout	1	2	3	4			
Matthison	2	1	2	5			
J. Campbell	0	0	0	0			
Totals	17	6	18	40			

Referees: Cliff Peek and Don Heaman of Seattle.

Rangers Women's Bowling Champs

Rangers are the women's hand-die city tenpin bowling champions. In the first annual tournament staged Saturday night at Gibson's Bowladrome, the Rangers paced seven other teams with a three-game score of 2,307. The winners had a handicap of 150.

Mary Constance had high score for the Rangers with 209-146-159—514. Jessie Bourne was second with 135-171-145—451.

Runners-up for the title were the Bombers with 2,285. By their victory Rangers took possession of the trophy presented by Charlie Chislett and Art Porter of the Arcade Alleys. Other members of the winning team were Edna Profil, Betty Elves, Grace Haikalu and Jessie Bourne.

Other scores follow: Spiffers, 2,272; Jesters, 2,263; Silver Springs, 2,261; Dynamiters, 2,254; the Elves, 2,189; Kracker Jacks, 2,181.

Saturday the meet will be concluded with the staging of the singles and doubles championships at the same alleys.

Take Cup Lead

H.M.C.S. Royal Roads rugby players came through with their second consecutive win, Saturday, to take top spot in the race for the Cowichan Cup, emblematic of Island supremacy. Their victims were the J.B.A.A. squad who bowed before a nicely-working three line and a pack of scrappy forwards, 12 to 9.

The winners set up a comfortable 9 to 3 lead at the half, enabling them to win despite being outscored 6 to 3 in the final canto.

Bays sent out their weakest team this season. They started with 13 men and did not complete their line-up until 15 minutes had gone in the first session.

Bill Thompson opened the scoring, racing 50 yards to put Bays into a 3 to 0 lead. Lloyd Williams equalized for the Navy and minutes after, one of the pack, Lawrence, put them in the lead for keeps. Todd, wing three-quarter, made the count 9 to 3 just before the half.

Play had only started in the second half when Gillespie, Navy five-eighths, galloped over for the last Royal Roads score.

Bill Halkett narrowed the gap

Toronto, Boston, Detroit Win Cup Hockey Playoffs

R. C. Field Wins Cup Golf Medal

Posting a score of 80-15—65, R. C. Field took medalist honors in the Galt Cup qualifying round Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. G. K. Verley and Jim Squire tied for runner-up honors with net scores of 68.

Net scores of 76 or better qualified for the cup flight.

Net scores follow:

R. C. Field 65, G. K. Verley 68, Jim Squire 68, Alan Taylor 69, W. J. Peters 70, H. A. Tomalin 71, A. S. G. Musgrave 72, L. S. V. York 73, Walter Newcombe 73, E. Horne 74, W. H. M. Haldane 75, Dr. E. L. McNeil 75, S. A. Haynes 75, H. G. Garrett 75, W. B. Leach 76, Col. R. L. Part 76.

The above qualify.

C. G. Heisterman 77, H. E. Haynes 78, H. G. Combe 79, W. P. Bowden 79, Walter Perry 80, C. P. Rutherford 80, G. N. Douglas 82, C. Stanier 82, A. B. Crump 83.

The above form the first flight.

DRAW

GALT CUP

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

FIRST FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

SECOND FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

THIRD FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

FOURTH FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

FIFTH FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

SIXTH FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

NINTH FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

TENTH FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

ELEVENTH FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

Twelfth FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

Thirteenth FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

Fourteenth FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

Fifteenth FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

Sixteenth FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

Seventeenth FLIGHT

C. G. Heisterman versus A. B. Crump, C. P. Rutherford, bye, H. G. Combe, bye, G. N. Douglas, bye, H. E. Haynes, bye, W. P. Bowden, bye, C. Stanier, bye.

Eighteenth FLIGHT

R. C. Field versus Walter Newcombe, W. J. Peters versus A. S. G. Musgrave, J. Squire versus W. H. M. Haldane, A. S. G. Musgrave versus W. B. Leach, G. K. Verley versus E. Horne, H. A. Tomalin versus J. G. Garrett, Alan Taylor versus Dr. E. L. McNeil, L. S. V. York versus Col. R. L. Part.

Nineteenth FLIGHT

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Second-Lieut. Hugh Williams of His Majesty's armed forces in Great Britain received instructions to go to the orderly room. He reported, wondering why he was wanted. He was handed a document and asked to place his signature on it. It was an acceptance of the British army's offer to release him for two months so that he could take the role of the Nazi agent in the British film epic "Ships With Wings."

"Ships With Wings," to be seen today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, was produced at Ealing Studios, London, by Michael Balcon and was directed by Sergei Nolbandov. Besides Hugh Williams, the picture stars such outstanding British screen personalities as Leslie Banks, John Clements, Edward Chapman, Jane Baxter, Ann Todd and Michael Wilding. With a cast numbering hundreds, "Ships With Wings" tells through the medium of a powerful, gripping story, of the vital role being played in the present conflict by the British Fleet Air Arm.

Of particular interest to Canadians will be the scenes in which the famous aircraft carrier Ark Royal appears.

GRETA GARBO IN DUAL ROLE

Greta Garbo will be seen in a dual role in "Two-Faced Woman," the new M-G-M comedy romance, opening tomorrow on the Dominion screen. The picture marks her third appearance with Melvyn Douglas with whom she previously starred in "Ninotchka" and "As You Desire Me." In the story of the "Two-Faced Woman" Garbo makes the transition from a simple, unworried ski instructor at a winter resort to a glamorous and sophisticated woman who pits her wits and beauty against a rival in order to hold her husband, played by Douglas.

A brilliant supporting cast was gathered for the new picture by M-G-M. Together with Miss Bennett, featured roles are played by Roland Young, freshly from his "Topper" successes, and now cast as Douglas' harassed business partner, Robert Sterling, last seen with Ann Sothern in "Ring-side Maize," and Ruth Gordon, the noted Broadway stage star.

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Earl Robertson Badly Injured

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Earl Robertson of Edmonton, Springfield Indians' goalie who suffered a head injury in Saturday night's American Hockey



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League Playoff game with the Indianapolis Capitals, was reported today to be resting comfortably at a Springfield hospital.

Seven stitches were required to close a head wound but examination disclosed he had not suffered a concussion as was first feared. It is doubtful if Robertson will be able to play in Tuesday night's game. Mike Karakas, Providence goalie, who filled in for him after the injury, probably will be in the nets for the Indians.

Robertson was forced out of the game after he collided with Gus Giesebrecht early in the first period of the game which the Indians won 6 to 3.

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot over the weekend. Results out of a possible 100 on the standard D.C.R.A. competition targets follow:

A Class—W. Brown 100, N. Anderson 99, J. Butcher 95.
B Class—L. Clark 97, S. Brain 94, E. Grant 92, G. Brown 91, N. Reid 88.
C Class—H. Robinson 93, P. Bullivant 91, D. Kaye 87, R. Ramsey 86, B. Leech 85, B. Cieri 76.

COLLEGIANS WIN

Playing in the first round of the local juvenile knockout soccer cup St. Louis College defeated Gorge Rovers 1 to 0 Saturday. It marked the first defeat for the Rovers this season, they having won the league with an undefeated record.

Only goal of the match was scored in the second half by Bernard Clarkson from a free kick just outside the penalty area.

REX HARTLEY DEAD

LONDON (CP)—Rex Hartley, 36, amateur golfer who played twice for Britain against the United States in Walker Cup matches in 1930 and 1932 has died following an accident, it was announced today. An inquest may be held.

SNEAD-WEHLE WIN

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—Sammy Snead and Wilford Wehle showed par and their opponents no mercy yesterday as they defeated Bill Nary and Freddie Haas, 6 and 5, to win the \$3,000 national amateur professional best ball tournament for the second year in a row.

GRACIE FIELDS IN RIO PICTURE

Early disappointments, burlesque work at a seaside resort, the inevitable Sunday journeys as a member of a touring company, failure as a "straight" actress and success in comedy—all of this is said to be vividly depicted in "The Show Goes On," now at the Rio Theatre, and starring Gracie Fields. This is a new type of role for Gracie, pathos and comedy being intermingled to make a whole that promises to challenge supremacy of "Sally in Our Alley" as the star's greatest vehicle.

'MANPOWER' ON YORK SCREEN

The bigger they come the more often they fall in the movies. If six-foot-two-inch Ward Bond is any criterion, Bond, an outstanding Hollywood character actor, specializes in getting his come-uppance from the Cagneys, Robinsons and Rafts, whom he outweighs by at least 30 pounds. Raft and Robinson get in their

licks in Warner Bros. "Manpower," now at the York Theatre, which is decorated by the falling Bond in one of the inter-plays between being decorated by Marlene Dietrich.

There are a number of reasons why the bulky ex-tackle from U.S.C. who began his career as a screen not-so-toughie during summer vacations from college, finds such steady employment. The public likes to see the little man knock the big man down and Bond makes it convincing.

'UNHOLY PARTNERS' ABSORBING FILM

Treating the newspaper field as a standard part of the scene, and it workers as average human beings, "Unholy Partners," the new M-G-M picture which opened today on the Atlas screen, gives Edward G. Robinson another brilliant opportunity in a newspaper role and emerges as absorbing entertainment.

Ably abetted by the veteran actor, Edward Arnold, and by such up-and-coming M-G-M personalities as Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt and William T. Orr, the picture unfolds a dramatic story of the conflict between a tabloid editor and a New York racketeer, the former played by Robinson, the latter by Arnold.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Squadron Leader O. Cathcart Jones, who was assigned by the Royal Canadian Air Force to watch every scene in Warner Bros. technicolor air epic, "Cap-



James Cagney in the R.C.A.F. film, "Captains of the Clouds," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

tains of the Clouds," which is today at the Capitol Theatre, wired his commanding officer, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., that the film "is positively the best aviation picture ever filmed, a first-rate credit to the fighting men of the R.C.A.F."

Cathcart-Jones served as a technical adviser for the film as a definite assignment from the R.C.A.F. He holds eight world records, which he set in the Australian air race of 1934.

ROMANTIC DRAMA ON CADET BILL

Not since it made "Lost Horizon" has Columbia Pictures expended more energy and inventiveness in the construction of motion picture sets than now, with the filming of "They Dare Not Love," romantic drama now at the Cadet Theatre with George Brent and Martha Scott.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Edward G. Robinson in "Unholy Partners."

CADET—"They Dare Not Love," starring Martha Scott and George Brent.

CAPITOL—"Captains of the Clouds," starring James Cagney.

DOMINION—Freddie March in "One Foot in Heaven."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—Leslie Banks in "Ships With Wings."

RIO—Gracie Fields in "The Show Goes On."

YORK—Edward G. Robinson in "Manpower."

Fifteen different sets, including interior and exterior replicas of a sleek ocean liner, were constructed by Columbia's art department, under the supervision of Lionel Banks.

Brian Tobin Returns To Halifax Bureau

Brian Tobin, British United Press representative, who brought Victoria considerable note with his overseas dispatches on major assignments, left his home here Friday night to resume work in the service's eastern bureau in Halifax.

During the last two months he has been covering Victoria for the B.U.P., handling the last session of the Provincial Legislature as well as general work in the city.

Mr. Tobin, a member of the press party which accompanied Prime Minister King on his humber flight to Britain and who covered the voyage of over-age destroyers from the United States to Britain, will visit bureaus in eastern Canada before returning to the east coast naval headquarters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tobin, 114 St. Andrews Street.

TRAIL CAGERS WIN

WEST SUMMERLAND (CP)—Trail C.Y.O. aces are favored to retain their British Columbia intermediate A men's basketball title when they travel to the coast following their second victory over Summerland Merchants here Saturday night which gave them the interior championship.

Fewer Letters

The Hawaiian language has the shortest alphabet ever known, the five vowels and seven consonants, h, k, l, m, n, p and w.

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Has High Praise For Boys' Work

Boys don't stop growing or being born just because there is a war on, said Nelson McEwan, National Boys' Work secretary of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., who is in Victoria today.

"The boys of today are those citizens of the future who will have to contend with post-war



NELSON MCEWAN

problems," he said, in discussing the importance of this type of work of the Y.M.C.A.

"I think that the most encouraging thing in the boys' work program today is the growth and spread of the Hi-Y movement in Canada's schools. The only thing that we have to look out for now is to see that it does not 'mush-

room' overnight—it should grow carefully," he said.

In telling of the rapid growth of this youth movement in Canada and the United States, Mr. McEwan said that there were at present more than 9,000 such clubs with a total membership passing the 250,000 mark.

The advantages of the So-Ed movement were also included in the praise of Mr. McEwan.

Tonight Mr. McEwan will address committees of local boys' work groups.

Pandora-Blanshard Site for Shelter

Still awaiting blue prints of the model basement shelter to be erected by the United Security Services Organization, J. W. Casey who will have charge of the project states he is ready to proceed with the work immediately. The plans are now being prepared by the city engineering department.

Location of the structure will be a vacant lot under the north-west corner of Blanshard and Pandora.

The project is the outcome of organization of the United Security Services two weeks ago by various service and fraternal clubs in Victoria and is being carried out at the request of Ins. Arthur Bishop, Chief Civilian Protection Officer.

Once plans are prepared work will take only a few days, Mr. Casey says, and the shelter will then be thrown open for inspection.

Every day, an average of seven schools and five churches burn in the United States.

Ask Pay Limit For Objectors

Mennonites and conscientious objectors of military age transferred to British Columbia from other areas should be given no higher rate of pay than private in Canada's active army, in the opinion of the City Council.

A motion covering that point, presented by Alderman Archie Willis, was endorsed today after the council had heard a resolution from Cumberland protesting the transfer of such people to B.C. The resolution will be sent to the Dominion government.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, saying "I think we'd better stop trying to embarrass the government," moved the Cumberland letter be received and filed.

Alderman P. E. Gorge said the question had been raised last week at a municipal and civic leaders' meeting in Vancouver. At that time delegates had stated the Mennonites were reported to be demanding the highest wages, as were other conscientious objectors.

WILL NEED MEN
Feeling that the Vancouver meeting had been influenced by the statements of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, who said removal of Japanese from this province might create a farm labor problem as a result of which B.C. would need all the men it could get.

Mayor McGavin replied to Alderman Gadsden telling him that as far as aggravating conditions was concerned he would see that the council had a right to air its views on actions by the government. He was going to express his own views, he said.

Alderman W. H. Davies, saying British Columbia had its own conscientious objectors, saw a serious condition arising from the transfer to this province of an additional 3,000.

NO MONEY-MAKING
The conscientious objectors who are put on farms should get no more than our own boys who are fighting," Alderman Willis said, adding he saw no reason why members of sects should let somebody else do the killing while they stayed home and made money.

Alderman P. A. Willis supported Alderman Willis in regard to payment to conscientious objectors. Dealing with the wider problem, he urged elimination of the provincial outlook and assistance as far as possible to the Dominion government in securing unity.

Alderman Gadsden, who stated the Mennonites had come to Canada under a special agreement which freed them from active service, said if they were employed as farm laborers in B.C. they would be in no better position than private in the army. Farm laborers, he said, were paid between \$30 and \$40 a month.

The motion to limit pay to such men at that allowed private was carried.

TOWN TOPICS

Two motorists were fined \$10 each in City Court today for speeding. One was fined \$5 for having no driver's license and two were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking laws.

Summary of Dominion tax and other legislation affecting mining enterprises has been issued by Dr. John F. Walker, deputy minister of mines for B.C. The review includes foreign exchange regulations.

Cigarettes and tobaccos valued at \$30 were stolen from the Astor Grill, 1222 Broad Street, was broken into Sunday night. Detectives Percy Richards and David Donaldson attended and said entrance was made by a rear window.

Dr. G. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum will address the members of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing Wednesday night on "Insects and Man." Dr. Carl will speak over the Group-Hearing-Aid at the club at 1416 Douglas Street and will illustrate his lecture with pictures.

Young Japanese Disband Society

Because Victoria Japanese expect to have to leave at any time now, the Canadian Japanese Citizens League, composed of three dozen young Canadian-born Japanese, was voluntarily disbanded at a meeting Sunday.

The group met for the last time to discuss evacuation plans and to decide what to do with the remaining cash in the treasury. It was decided to use the funds for assisting needy Japanese as they leave Victoria.

Although no orders have been received it is believed the 14 Japanese nationals between the age of 18 and 45 will leave Victoria this week. Other Japanese are preparing to move.

At least two Japanese cleaning businesses are now on the market. Other Japanese business men have indicated they will sell their cleaning establishments if offered a fair price. T. K. Kusumoto announces he will sell the Nippon Cleaners, 738 Yates. The Model Cleaners on Fort is now for sale the owner, Munee Kawazoe, said.

PRINT BOOK HERE BECAUSE OF WAR

Copies of "World Geography," a prescribed text book for B.C. schools, will be printed in this province because of difficulty in obtaining a supply from England, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today.

It will cost \$8,040 to print the books in British Columbia, the minister said. This is \$328 more than it would cost to have them printed in Toronto and shipped to Victoria.

"As the government of British Columbia wishes to encourage the manufacture of text books in the province it has been decided to have a sufficient number for our requirements printed here," Mr. Perry said.

Dent and Sons publish this book and in the past it has been printed in England. The firm now reports that it could not guarantee the supply of the text book this year and it has become necessary to have it printed somewhere in Canada.

About 8,000 copies will be used in B.C. schools next year.

Tells of Value Of B.C. Trees

The important uses of wood in the war effort of Canada was the topic of E. H. Garman, assistant forester of B.C., before the weekly Museum lecture meeting Saturday.

Speaking on "Trees Are Green Gold," Mr. Garman told of the added uses found for B.C. trees in recent years. Airplane requirements are practically all filled by the lumber production of this province, he stated.

Facts of the newest processes to make various types of wood yield more products were presented. Lantern slides accompanied the talk.

Next Saturday Archdeacon Robert Connell will address the final lecture of the series, his topic being "Written in Rock."

LANGFORD
An attractive program arranged for Friday evening in the Legion Hall includes folk dancing, solo dances and plays by school pupils with vocal solos and duets by friends of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A young robin has been seen to eat 14 feet of angle worms in a day.

Secretary of War Stimson was Governor-General of the Philippines in 1927-29.

labor costs being too high and farm help difficult to obtain.

Edna Ferber Plans Entertainment For Troops



EDNA FERBER

Intensely interested in organizational plans for the entertainment and recreation of the men of the fighting forces, Edna Ferber, noted author and playwright, who is visiting here from Easton, Connecticut, spent the week-end scouting about the city seeing what is being done locally in this connection and she arrived at the conclusion that the boys of the Canadian services are being well entertained.

"I've had a wonderful time meandering around seeing for myself what you Canadians are doing in this respect," said Miss Ferber.

"I just sneaked in," she said, telling of her visit to the Three Services Canteen on Broad Street, "and I realized that you people are doing a worthwhile job in providing entertainment of the finest type for the men of the services."

Spurning an official guide, Miss Ferber visited various spots maintained throughout the city for the entertainment of the soldiers, sailors and airmen when off duty.

"It was wonderful," she observed. "I'm sure everything that can be done, is being done for the boys here."

CHECKS U.S.
Miss Ferber said she had been making a continental tour conferring with officials of United Services Organizations relative to plans now gaining momentum to provide the best in entertainment and recreational facilities for the troops.

"It is most important that the men of the forces be provided with the best entertainment and the organization in the United States is being perfected to see that the normal craving of the boys for entertainment and fun is satisfied," said Miss Ferber.

"The good soldier is the one who is not disgruntled," Miss Ferber intends to see more of what Canada is doing for the entertainment of the fighting forces on her way east, en route back to her farm home in Easton County, Conn. She is taking the Canadian route just for that purpose.

HER WRITINGS
When she was but 17 years of age, Miss Ferber turned to writing as a reporter on the Appleton Daily Crescent and later in the Milwaukee Journal. Her birthplace was Kalamazoo, Mich.

She is a prolific writer and has written many successful novels and plays. Perhaps she is best known in this country as the writer of "Show Boat."

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Obituaries

Mrs. B. A. Ross Dies

The death occurred early this morning at the family residence, 607 St. Patrick Street, after a long illness, of Mrs. Bessie Alexandra Ross, widow of Rev. Arthur Ross. Born in Andover, New Brunswick, Mrs. Ross had lived in Dawson, Yukon Territory, for seven years before coming to Victoria 15 years ago. She was actively interested in church and welfare work, being a member of First United Church, the Royal Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary and the Red Cross. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Penn Taylor; one son, William Curry, both at home; a sister, Miss Margaret Curry, and an uncle, Alfred Curry, both of this city, and three brothers and a sister in Andover, N.B.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 and will be conducted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge at Sands Funeral Chapel. Cremation at Royal Oak.

Brig.-Gen. Gwynne Passes at Sidney

Brigadier-General Reginald John Gwynne, C.M.G., 79, died Friday at Ardmore Grange, Sidney. Born in London Sept. 16, 1863, he was the son of the late J. E. A. Gwynne, I.P.E.S.A., of Polegate, Sussex. He was educated at Eton and Pembroke College, Oxford. In 1884 he married Mary Mayall, daughter of the late S. Taylor, J.P., Oldham, England. He commanded the 16th Horse, 1907 to 1911 and the 7th Cavalry, 1912 and 1913. He was director of Cadet Services at Ottawa from 1913 to 1921. General Gwynne was Director-General of Mobilization in Canada from 1914 to 1920 and was also Adjutant-General in 1917. In 1918 he was created C.M.G. He retired from the Canadian forces in 1921 with the rank of brigadier-general.

In 1910 General Gwynne was vice-president of the Canadian Cavalry Association, and was the author of "Explanation and Details for Movements in Cavalry Training" in 1909.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter. Funeral services were held today in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay.

MUMFORD—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jane Gibson Mumford Saturday in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell conducted the service. Pallbearers: John S. Cato, Major Harold Brown, William Coupland and H. C. Layard. Cremation at Royal Oak.

HORNBY—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Florence Hornby will be conducted Tuesday at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. A. McLeod will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

CAVIN—Funeral services will be held in Nanaimo Wednesday for George Hugh Cavin, 75-year-old Vancouver Island pioneer, who died Sunday. Born in Victoria, Mr. Cavin was for many years a merchant in Ladysmith. In his latter years he became a poultry fancier, raising numerous prize-winning birds on his farm in the Cedar district.

PHILLIPS—Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 824 Craigflower Road, 78, widow of James Phillips, died at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Phillips was born in England and had lived here 15 years. She is survived by two sons, James, at home, and Samuel, Mecheche, Alta. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2. Interment in Colwood. (No flowers, by request.)

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Make Plans Here For Plebiscite

Enumerators for the federal government's conscription plebiscite will be appointed by next Saturday, Sidney Child, returning officer for the plebiscite, announced today.

His appointment as returning officer was confirmed by federal authorities today.

The enumerators will cover the 134 polling divisions in the Victoria electoral district. The district takes in the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and that strip of Saanich on Shelbourne Street between the city and Oak Bay.

The lists compiled by the enumerators will be used this year as the official books. No printing will be done in the compilation. The work must be completed by April 20.

Wherever possible polling stations will be the same as in the last election.

CONNELL—Edwin John Connell, 1615 Bay Street, died Sunday, aged 85. Mr. Connell was born in Ontario and had lived here 15 years. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Emma at home and Mrs. M. Dewar of Portland, Ore. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3.30. Pastor E. W. Robinson of Glad Tidings Tabernacle will conduct the services. Interment at Royal Oak.

GOSNELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday James Fachee Gosnell, 95, died. Mr. Gosnell was born in Quebec and had lived here 40 years. He leaves his wife, Nellie; one son, John, on active service, and two daughters, Mrs. Reno Poulson and Mrs. Harriet Taylor, both of Marigold. The remains are resting in Sands Mortuary Limited, from where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3.30. Rev. William Allan will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

MORGAN—Mona Gladys Morgan, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan, died Sunday at the family residence, 856 Wollaston Street. Miss Morgan was born in Kingston, Ontario, and had lived here 17 years. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Capt. Filmer Morgan with the R.C.O.C. overseas, and Frank, at 3326 Shelbourne Street, also one sister, Miss Ruth, at home. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1.15. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment, Colwood.

PLAYFAIR—Anna Baileff Playfair, 74, widow of John A. Playfair, died at the family residence, 1045 Rockland Avenue, Sunday. She was born in Scotland and had lived here 21 years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Alice Stewart and Mrs. A. Chisholm, both at 1146 St. David Street, and one brother, William B. Stewart of Richmond Road. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2.45. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment, Royal Oak.

JOHNSTONE—Morley Ray Johnstone, seven weeks old, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Thomas Johnstone, 313 Gorge Road, West Saanich, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Obed Avenue, today at 2.30. Rev. K. L. Sanderson officiated. Interment, Colwood. McCall Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

STEWART—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday of Robert Stewart, 77. He was born in Kilbarchan, Scotland, and had lived here for 33 years. He is survived by three sons, Robert, Dallas Road; John, Fernwood Road, and William of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Mercer, Seattle; also 10 grandchildren. The remains are at Sands Mortuary Limited, from where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2. Interment, Ross Bay.

CUMMINS—James Cummins, for many years a member of the Victoria Board of Trade, died at the Vancouver General Hospital, Saturday. His home was at 2736 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver. He is survived by his wife, one son James, and one daughter Doreen; his father, J. Cummins, Victoria; three brothers and four sisters: Herb, Mrs. H. Kirby, Mrs. J. Lein and Dorothy of Victoria, John of Courtenay, V.I., Bob of Seattle and Mrs. R. Kirby, Sooke. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, from Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co., to Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby.

O'CONNELL—Funeral services for John Joseph A. O'Connell will be conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Tuesday at 3.30. Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Colwood.

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HAS ZEST IN LIFE

Eighty-four years "young" on Saturday, H. P. (Paddy) O'Farrell of 1031 Terrace Avenue, looks back on an unusual and adventurous career and faces life with a vim and enthusiasm worthy of emulation by many a younger man. He lives with Major and Mrs. W. H. Langley.

Cattle punching in Texas, placer mining in the gold rush years up north, sheep raising in British Columbia, this Irishman, who was born in Dublin in 1858, has taken them all in his stride. Leaving Ireland when he was only 20, Mr. O'Farrell first went to Texas then on to Mexico, where he worked on the survey for the Mexican National Railway, first railway into Mexico from the United States.

During his travels Mr. O'Farrell met Warburton Pike, the novelist and noted big game hunter. Pike was planning on setting out for British Columbia, so the young Irishman decided to go along. They arrived in 1885. For a time he and Mr. Pike raised sheep on Saturna Island, then went north to Dease Lake in the Cassiar district to prospect for gold. Later he worked in the quartz mines in the Kootenay, farmed in the Fraser Valley and once undertook to clear 600 acres in what is now North Vancouver. His health is splendid and he takes a long walk daily.

Camouflage Expert Here
Camouflaging industrial plants to make them indistinguishable to raiding planes is the business of Christopher Ironside, who registered at the Empress Hotel Saturday from England. Beyond stating he was a camouflage expert, Mr. Ironside declined to discuss his mission to Canada.

Mr. Ironside crossed the Atlantic on the same clipper as Rev. J. Hutchison Cockburn, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, who is making a preaching tour of the United States and Canada.

Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

First race—Six furlongs: Betenbar 108, Tourade 108, Fort Griffin 101, Quen 104, Fort Griffin 101, Mystery 104, Bud B. 113, Jay D. Bank 113, Snow Crystal 116, B. B. 116, Adeline 111, Lochies 108, Half Time 114, Alma 9, Baby 102, Rusty Gold 108, In Transit 108, Air Route 114, Bright and Early 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Shining Day 107, Up Jack 107, Peter Pat 107, Rhumba Queen 107, Anni Pat 107, Roman Tea 102, Pair Rio 102, Kipling 112, Villygran 107, Top Note 107, Distant 112, Bid On 113, Shave 107, Grand Appeal 102, Goldie's Pat 102, Vitrore 107, Valinda 113, Involve 112.

Third race—Four furlongs: Long Trip 118, Shasta 118, Wabash Limited 118, Miss Harrison 118, Greenock Coin 118, Cut-Pie 118, Baiter O' 118, 2007 Greenock 118, Valinda Beam 118, Pesce Trade 118, Good Daughter 118, Daisy A. 118, Mamie E. 118, Ragged 118, Conville 118, Little Handle 118, Butsey's Nose 118, Right Carla 118.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Blue Lily 102, Decker 112, Bright and Early 114, Pair Rio 116, Red Flamingo 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Matlock 111, Zephyr 115, Be Blue 111, Be Blue 111, Brown China 116, Belpay 110, Jamerica 110, Espino Gold 110.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Quizzical 109, Stale 109, The General 104, Gay Youth 104, Vain Beauty 104, Vegas Jeanne 99, James Quest 104, Hattie Belle 110.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Al-dridge 113, Bidout 110, Valinda Paul 114, Evi Spirit 113, Belay 110, Misty Quest 108.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: La Scala

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Announcements

BIRTHS

TRIPP—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, 1800 Southgate Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 13, a daughter, Marjorie.

WHITFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitford, 1800 Southgate Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 13, a son, Allan Ross.

DEATHS

STEWART—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, March 22, 1942, Mr. Robert Stewart, aged 77 years.

The late Mr. Stewart was born in Kilbracken, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 33 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Stewart, nee Macdonald, who died on March 13, 1942, at the age of 64 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sons: Robert of Dallas, Texas; John of Victoria; and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, nee Macdonald, who died on March 13, 1942, at the age of 64 years.

The remains are resting in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOSNELL—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, March 22, 1942, Mr. James F. Gosnell, aged 88 years.

The late Mr. Gosnell was born in Quebec, Canada, and had been a resident of this city for the last 40 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, nee Macdonald, who died on March 13, 1942, at the age of 64 years.

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MACKIE—There passed away Sunday, March 22, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Mackie, aged 88 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 12 months.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Mackie, nee Macdonald, who died on March 13, 1942, at the age of 64 years.

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CARMICHAEL—On March 13, in Vancouver, B.C., Edward Douglas Carmichael, son of Edward Carmichael, one of Victoria's pioneer families.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Carmichael, nee Macdonald, who died on March 13, 1942, at the age of 64 years.

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Announcements

DEATHS

OWYNE—On March 20, at Ardmore Grange, Bideford, in his 74th year, George Owyn, son of John and Mary Owyn, C.M.G., passed away. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 23, at 2 p.m., at the Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay.

PHILLIPS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 21, Sarah Phillips, of 244 Craigflower Road, aged 88 years, widow of James Phillips. The late Mrs. Phillips was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last 15 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, James, at home, and Samuel of Kelowna, B.C.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel and funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

(No flowers by request.)

CONEILL—At the family residence, 1615 Bay Street, on Sunday, March 22, Edwin John Coneill, aged 83 years.

The late Mr. Coneill was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for the last 15 years. He is survived by two sons, John and William, at home, and Mrs. M. Dewar of Portland, Ore.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

PLAYFAIR—At the family residence, 1949 Rockland Avenue, on Sunday, March 22, Anna Playfair, aged 74 years.

The late Mrs. Playfair was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the last 15 years. She is survived by two sons, John and William, at home, and Mrs. M. Dewar of Portland, Ore.

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TCA Shows Large Increase in Business

OTTAWA (CP)—Heavy increase in the passenger, mail and express business of Trans-Canada Airlines was shown in the 1941 annual report tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Minister of Transport, Mr. J. H. Symington.

Surplus for the year, after payment of operating expenses, income charges and interest, was \$302,437, which was \$236,836 less than the \$539,263 surplus of 1940. Operations in 1941 were marked by continued development and growth of business, extension of services to meet the growing demand for air transport, and increased utilization of the personnel and plant facilities to serve the war effort, said Mr. Symington, president of TCA in the report.

The number of passengers carried in 1941 increased 60 per cent, air mail increased 50 per cent, and air express increased 64 per cent compared with 1940. Mail loads now approximate 5,000 pounds daily. This represents about 250,000 air mail letters daily. On the transcontinental night trips the heavy mail load occasionally necessitated some passenger accommodation being withheld from sale.

was extended from Moncton to Halifax, a daily trip was added to the Toronto-Moncton service, and a new service was inaugurated between Toronto and New York. The operation of the Vancouver-Seattle service was discontinued.

The shops and facilities at Winnipeg and Toronto were expanded to undertake additional repair and overhaul work on military aircraft. Maintenance and overhaul of aircraft used in the Atlantic return ferry service was undertaken at Montreal and this co-operation with British overseas airways corporation will be extended to Newfoundland.

The company has undertaken on a considerable scale the repair and overhaul of military aircraft, including engines, propellers and instruments. The company's shops are on a three-shift basis and full use is being made of all facilities.

Operating revenues totaled \$5,807,794, an increase of \$1,215,411 over the preceding year, which indicates a substantial growth in the earning power of the company. Passenger revenues increased \$774,211; mail revenues

increased \$225,758; express and miscellaneous revenues increased \$215,442. Effective April 1, 1941, the rate for the carriage of air mail was reduced from 60 cents to 45 cents a mile.

Operating expenses totaled \$5,300,136, an increase of \$1,450,202 over the preceding year. Approximately one half of the increase was accounted for by expansion of services, the remainder represented increased labor and material costs due to war conditions.

At Dec. 31, TCA was flying 18,764 miles daily, 24 per cent more than in 1940. It operated over 4,024 miles of airline routes, an increase of 10 per cent. A total of 7,274,815 miles was flown by the company's aircraft during the year.

PASSENGER INCREASE
Revenue passengers numbered 85,154 in 1941, an increase of 31,974.

During the year 173,192 pounds of air express were carried. The flight equipment of the company now consists of 12 Lockheed twin-engine 14H aircraft, and six Lockheed Lodestar twin-engine aircraft.

Transportation difficulties and unseasonable weather combined to delay the completion of airports, and other facilities on the airway being constructed by the Canadian government for military and commercial aviation between Edmonton and Whitehorse, Yukon. The airway will be completed and suitable for main line operation in the autumn of 1942 and the report stated that Trans-Canada will then extend its services to that territory, providing a direct main line service from the United States and Canada to Alaska.

Personnel of the lines at Dec. 31, 1941, numbered 1,123, an increase of 334 over Dec. 31, 1940.

Expenditures on property and equipment in 1941 totaled \$763,666 and equipment retirements amounted to \$513,460. The reserve for depreciation increased by \$546,212 now stands at \$1,878,366 and the self insurance reserve, increased by \$85,345 now is \$292,172, the report said.

Fliers in Channel Attack Honored
LONDON (CP)—Ft. Sgt. J. W. Crendon, South Paris, Ontario, a pilot of a Hudson aircraft of an R.C.A.F. coastal command squadron which attacked the German battleships "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" off the Netherlands coast after the battle in the English Channel last month, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for a daring low level attack on a destroyer escorting the fleeing ships, it was announced today.

Crendon and two British members of his crew, Sgt. Howard C. Everett and Sgt. George Hancock, who also won the D.F.M., were named in a new list of nine awards arising from the gallant attempt to halt the flight of the battleships from their shelter at Brest. The "Demon Squadron" to which they belong is No. 407. Sqdn. Ldr. William H. Cliff, commander of No. 42 squadron, R.A.F., who was awarded the distinguished Service Order, led his "Death Squadron" of Beaufort torpedo bombers in a formation attack which it is believed resulted in at least two hits on one of the big ships. The distinguished Flying Cross was awarded two other members of Cliff's squadron and three members of No. 217 squadron, R.A.F.

ATTACK PRESSED HOME
"In the face of harassing fire from screening destroyers, the attack was pressed home with the utmost determination at very close range," the citation said. "Although it has not been possible to assess the damage inflicted owing to extremely poor visibility, it is believed that several hits were obtained."

Ruth A. Survivors

Japs Got Ship At Third Try

NEW YORK (AP)—Snatched from death at sea by a huge Netherlands flying boat after a Japanese bomber had sent their ship to the bottom of the Celebes Sea, 20 survivors of the American freighter Ruth Alexander have arrived here after a series of hair-raising adventures.

"It was nothing to sneeze at," said Pantryman Robert Marshall as the group debarked from a United Nations vessel yesterday and his colleague agreed.

For 18 days as their 8,150-ton ship lay at pier side in Manila they were under direct fire of Japanese bombers; for an additional four days after they had fled to Corregidor they were, the target of bombers, and two days out in a mad dash for home they finally got it.

Three times the big Jap bomber circled them, First Officer Joseph D. Cox of Healdsburg, Calif., said, the first time merely inspecting them, the second time bombing them but missing and the third time bombing and not missing.

Only the second cook was killed by the blast, and 28 other survivors of the original crew of 49 already have reached San Francisco on another ship.

Tossing about in lifeboats for five hours after the bombing, the crew of the Ruth Alexander thought the end had come when they saw a big plane bearing them. In fear it was an enemy craft came to machine gun them, but all three wounded sailors leaped into the sea.

But although the plane was a Dornier, made in Germany, it was part of the Netherlands navy and it picked up the lucky mariners and took them to Borneo where they caught a ship home.

The Ruth Alexander for many years was operated in the Pacific coastwise passenger service between Seattle-Victoria and California ports.

Adrift 11 Days
NEW YORK (AP)—A crew of 23 men and four officers who spent 11 days on the ocean in two lifeboats after an enemy sub torpedoed their ship arrived in Brooklyn Saturday safe, well fed, and as one weary seaman said, "Happy as hell."

They were survivors of a United Nations merchant vessel—shelled, machine gunned and sent to the bottom on the night of March 5 off the Atlantic coast. All crew members were picked up by a large general cargo ship 11 days later.

Nazi Trick
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—An "order" for Norwegian ships to sail to Japanese-occupied harbors in the Pacific and the Orient was broadcast seven times Sunday by the radio in German-occupied Oslo to Norwegian ships at sea.

The radio specified the ships should put in at Kusale Island, Rabaul, New Britain, Penang and Saigon.

(The Norwegian government in London said the broadcast represented a new Axis attempt to seize Norwegian shipping.)

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NOTICE
OFFICERS AND SEAMEN WANTED FOR MERCHANT MARINE

There are vacancies in the Canadian Merchant Marine For—

(a) Navigating Officers—holding Masters, Mates and Second Mates Foreign-going Certificates.

(b) Engineer Officers—holding First, Second, Third and Fourth Class Certificates.

All officers, residents of Canada, holding Certificates of Competency as outlined above are requested to communicate with the undersigned indicating if they are prepared to accept appointment to ships of Canadian registry, and giving details of experience and Certificate number.

Seamen with experience are also wanted as—

Boatwains Ship Carpenters Able Seamen Ordinary Seamen Donkeymen Oilers Greasers Firemen Cooks Assistant Cooks

Men with experience in any of these categories who are willing to serve on foreign-going ships are also requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Officers and men selected for service will be brought to Manning Pools while awaiting posting to ships. In the Manning Pool, board, lodging and remuneration according to rank will be provided.

Apply in writing with details to—

ARTHUR RANDLES, Director of Merchant Seamen, Dept. A, Department of Transport, West Block, Ottawa.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Customers were a bit more confident in today's stock market and an assortment of leaders attracted mild bidding at the start.

Gains were mostly in minor fractions, with the exception of a handful of favorites that got up 1 to 2 points. Top marks were shaved in many instances at the close, although plus signs predominated.

Among Canadian stocks, Dome, Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams eased fractions.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 101.20, up .38
20 rails 26.04, off .01
15 utilities 11.95, up .05
Total sales, 281,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.) Closing Bid

Allied Chemicals	124.2
American Can	69.7
American Tobacco	39.7
American Smelter	39.7
American Tel. and Tel.	118.4
Anacosta Copper	26.5
Ashland	38.2
B. and O. Railway	54.2
Baldwin Locomotive	12.4
Bendix Aviation	12.4
Beth Steel	31
Boeing Aircraft	17.4
Boise	32.4
Borg Warner	23.6
C. P. R.	4.2
Cerro de Pasco	26.7
C. and O. Railway	28.4
Chrysler	12.1
Con. Edison	12.1
Cons. Gas	24.4
Curtis Wright	5.4
Douglas Aircraft	64
Dynalene	119
Eastman Kodak	35.4
Fraser Paper	23.6
General Electric	23.6
General Motors	40.4
Goodyear Tire	14
Granby Copper	37.4
Great Northern	4.4
Howe	23.6
Howe Sound	42.7
Int. Nickel	26.2
Int. Nickel Copper	26.2
Lehigh Valley	39.7
Monongahela Ward	17.2
New York Central	13.2
North Am. Aviation	13.2
Penn. Steel	16.6
Phillips Petroleum	54.4
Radio	2.7
Republic Steel	22.3
Sealed Air	22.3
Saleway Steel	34.1
Sears Roebuck	42.4
Southern Pacific	12.1
Standard Oil	5.4
Texas Corp.	5.4
Union Carbide	59.2
Union Pacific	11.4
United Aircraft	32.3
U. S. Steel	4.4
U. S. Smelting	39.8
U. S. Steel Electric	69.2
Western Union	22.6
Yellow Cab	11.4
Zenith Radio	8.4

Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Argentine 4 1/2% 1971	74.50
Australia 4 1/2% 1955	44.50
Canada 4 1/2% 1955	100.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1961	100.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1967	100.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1962	30.00
Denmark 4 1/2% 1965	90.00
France 4 1/2% 1965	90.00
France 4 1/2% 1970	90.00

Provincial

Alberta 4% 1955	97.00
British Columbia 4% 1957	100.00
British Columbia 4% 1963	100.00
Manitoba 4% 1955	97.00
Manitoba 4% 1960	97.00
Manitoba 4% 1965	100.00
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	100.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1957	100.00
Ontario 4 1/2% 1955	100.00
Quebec 4 1/2% 1958	100.00
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951	90.00
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1955	90.00
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1970	90.00

Corporate

Aluminum 4 1/2% 1955	74.50
B. C. Pulp 4 1/2% 1955	144.00
B. C. Pulp 4 1/2% 1959	77.50
B. C. Pulp 4 1/2% 1960	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1955	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1960	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1965	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1970	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1975	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1980	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1985	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1990	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1995	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2000	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2005	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2010	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2015	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2020	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2025	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2030	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2035	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2040	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2045	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2050	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2055	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2060	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2065	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2070	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2075	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2080	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2085	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2090	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2095	100.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 2100	100.00

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Weed-end receipts: Cattle 245, calves 7, hogs 103, sheep 381. Today: Cattle 45, calves 8, hogs 100, no sheep.

Part of cattle and all of sheep receipts through billed. Medium to good butcher steers 8.50 to 9.50, medium to good heifers 7.50 to 9.00, good cows 6.75 to 7.50, common to medium 5.50 to 6.50, odd-top vealer 12.00, medium kinds down to 9.00.

Last hog sales 13.75 for B-1 at yards and plants.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.19 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 12 13-16 per cent discount of 87.18% U.S. cents.

Europe: Great Britain, official, (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04 open market. Cables \$4.03%.

Mayors' Parley May 26

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, announced today the annual conference of the federation will take place here May 26, 27 and 28.

Irregular Trading

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected leaders charted an irregular course or were unchanged today up to the final hour of trading on the stock exchange.

Dominion Bridge was a little firmer in industrials and St. Lawrence Corporation backed up. Bell Telephone lost a fraction in utilities and Hudson Bay Mining was pointed downward in metals.

(By James Richardson & Sons) Bid Asked

Algonquin Steel	8	8 1/2
Associated Brew.	82	82 1/2
Do. pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Bathurst Paper	13 1/2	13 1/2
Building Products	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canada Northern Power	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canada Steamships	4	4 1/2
Do. pfd.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian Alcolac	3	3 1/2
Canada Cat and Foundry	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Celanese	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do. pfd.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Canadian Converters	15	15 1/2
C.P.R. com.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cochituate Pulp	6	6 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	38 1/2	38 1/2
Crown Cork	21 1/2	21 1/2
Distillers Seagrams	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dominion Bridge	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dominion Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dominion Steel and Coal	8	8 1/2
Dominion Tar	3 1/2	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dominion Textiles	28	28 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd.	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Steel Ware com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Haltiwiler Bridge	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hollinger	28	28 1/2
Howard Smith	12 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pfd.	24	24 1/2
Hudson Bay M. & S.	91	91 1/2
International Nickel	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Petroleum	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lake of the Woods	10 1/2	10 1/2
Massey Harris	130	130
Montreal Cotton pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal Power	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Breweries	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Real Car	28	28 1/2
Noranda	41	41 1/2
Ottawa Power	20 1/2	20 1/2
Do. pfd.	41	41 1/2
Pennam	2 1/2	2 1/2
Price Bros.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Do. pfd.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Rolland Paper	6 1/2	6 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	13	13 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	37	37 1/2
Sherrill Williams	12 1/2	12 1/2
Steel of Canada	26	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Steel	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canadian Investment Fund	30	30 1/2
CTIB	60	60 1/2
Do. pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Asbestos	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bathurst B	100	100 1/2
Brown and Distillers	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canada Mailing	33	33 1/2
Canada Vinegar	33	33 1/2
Canadian Breweries	105	105 1/2
Do. pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Vickers	28 1/2	28 1/2
Commercial Alcohol	160	160 1/2
Consolidated Paper	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cub Aircraft	40	40 1/2
Fluorocarbon A	150	150 1/2
Fluorocarbon B	150	150 1/2
Fluorocarbon C	150	150 1/2
Fraser Company	10	10 1/2
International Paint com.	100	100 1/2
Do. pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Massey Harris pfd.	52	52 1/2
McCull Frontenac pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pace Hery	18 1/2	18 1/2
Royalite Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Hiram Walker	22	22 1/2
Do. pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2
BANKS	147	147 1/2
Commerce	182	182 1/2
National	146	146 1/2

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Associated Brew. com.

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Building Products

Canada Northern Power

Canada Steamships

Do. pfd.

Canadian Alcolac

Canada Cat and Foundry

Do. pfd.

Canadian Celanese

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

New York Transports Over 2,000,000,000 Persons Yearly

If all the people of the earth visited New York City, they could have "rides" on subways or buses in a year—or in less than a year, if they wished to crowd together more than usual in the city.

Each year the transport system of New York takes care of more than 2,000,000,000 passengers. The subways and other means of transport move about as many persons as there are in China, India, Europe and all other parts of the earth.



View of one of New York's skyscraper hotels.

Most of those passengers repeat their trips. They make the same journey on Tuesday as on Monday, and the same on Saturday as on Tuesday. One person may go aboard a subway from 1,000 to 2,000 times in a single year.

New York subway system includes a great network of tunnels, with a total length of hundreds of miles. The tunnels run under the streets of the city, and some of them go below huge office buildings.

The subways also travel under rivers. Passengers who take Hudson tube trains pass beneath a wide part of the Hudson River, from Manhattan Island to the shore of New Jersey. When you go under a river, you notice a change in air pressure, and that is likely to make a person feel that his ears are in some danger of bursting. To keep from being annoyed in that way, I have at times stopped my ears with my fingers.

New York's subways should make rather good bomb shelters in case of an air raid. The tunnels are far enough under the ground to be safe from most bomb hits.

Some persons are fearful that bombs might destroy New York's tall buildings, or "skyscrapers." There might, indeed, be heavy damage, but it is doubtful that a single skyscraper ever will be totally destroyed by airplane bombs.

A bomb could perhaps wreck a few of the uppermost floors of a tall building, but no bomb could travel from the top of a skyscraper through the different floors to the bottom. In an air raid, people on the uppermost floors would find safety by going down a few stories.

People in New York nowadays are trying to guard against the greatest danger of all. That danger is "panic." If large crowds are filled with fear and try to jam into some area without allowing enough time, many may be crushed to death. The good rule is, "Keep your head, be thoughtful of other persons, an' dtake enough time."

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have been aiming to tell you."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Detroit"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Assessment, asbestos, ascendancy.
4. What does the word "similitude" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with em that means "to reduce greatly in flesh"?

- Answers
1. Say, "I have been intending to tell you."
 2. Pronounce the e as in deed unstressed and accent last syllable, not the first.
 3. Assessment.
 4. Similarity, resemblance. (Accent follows the l.) "Friends are often chosen for similitude of manners."
 5. Emaciate.

HOROSCOPE

MARCH 24

Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. There may be indecisions over business matters. It is a poor time to begin new ventures. Toward evening there may be important news.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year. Children born on this day may be ambitious and magnetic.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—In your opinion must a girl just fold up and die because she has reached the ripe old age of 28 and is still unmarried? I am so tired of people being sorry for me because I have no boy friend and no prospect of getting married that there are times when I feel like screaming out that I am single because I want to be single, and what of it? I was engaged to be married to a chap, but luckily before we got to the altar we discovered that we did not want to spend our lives together and agreed to disagree. So that was that. I have a wonderful job as a private secretary, make good money, have a comfortable home with a splendid mother and sister with whom I am very congenial, and I feel that I am sitting pretty on top of the world. But my friends and acquaintances are so worried over me because I am still unmarried that they have me at my wit's end. So some on, Miss Dix, either feel sorry for me with these folks, or just tell me that I am doing all right, so I won't sink into low spirits.

Answer—Of course, a husband who gives his wife love and security and tenderness and companionship is the greatest blessing that can befall any woman, but every girl who gets married no more gets this prize package than every one who buys a lottery ticket wins a million dollars.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



1 Pictured composer, Peter	50 Beverage (pl.)	4 Sharpen.	21 He wrote compositions.
2 Rob.	52 Type of duck.	5 Assist.	23 Stop!
3 Name based on a place name.	55 Company	6 His middle name was	26 Coins.
4 Within.	56 Earthy substance.	7 Remaining ones.	27 Slice of beef.
5 Caucasus language.	58 This night.	8 Sorrow.	28 Nostrils.
6 Pie.	60 Dry fruit.	9 Nine inches.	29 Suitable.
7 Electrical engineer (abbr.).	61 Side dish.	10 Hill.	31 Office of Civil Defense
8 Mother.	62 Certified Pub.	11 Then (contr.) (abbr.).	32 Church bench.
9 Article.	12 Not bright.	12 Not bright.	33 He was born in
10 Accountant.	15 Assembled.	15 Assembled.	34 Contribute.
11 He wrote compositions.	23 Stop!	23 Stop!	35 Fly.
26 Coins.	27 Slice of beef.	27 Slice of beef.	41 Perform.
28 Nostrils.	29 Suitable.	29 Suitable.	42 Perch.
31 Office of Civil Defense	32 Church bench.	32 Church bench.	43 Choke up.
33 He was born in	34 Contribute.	34 Contribute.	45 Breathe rapidly.
35 Fly.	41 Perform.	41 Perform.	47 Pain.
42 Perch.	43 Choke up.	43 Choke up.	48 Speck.
45 Breathe rapidly.	47 Pain.	47 Pain.	50 Monkey.
48 Speck.	50 Monkey.	50 Monkey.	51 Tree.
51 Tree.	53 Not (prefix).	53 Not (prefix).	54 Title of respect.
53 Not (prefix).	54 Title of respect.	54 Title of respect.	57 Ireland (abbr.).
54 Title of respect.	57 Ireland (abbr.).	57 Ireland (abbr.).	59 Symbol for germanium.
57 Ireland (abbr.).	59 Symbol for germanium.	59 Symbol for germanium.	

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Radio Program Tells History of K. of C.

The Victoria Council of the Knights of Columbus, in honor of the anniversary of the founding of their order, will present, over radio station CJVI, Tuesday night at 7, a 15-minute program entitled, "60 Crowded Years."

This record tells of the order, its founding and achievements since 1882. The cast of "60

Crowded Years" includes Supreme Knight Francis E. Matthews, Philip Lord, one of the busiest character actors in NBC's studios, and other noted radio personalities.

"Sixty Crowded Years" is a program complete in every way and was written and directed by Courtenay Savage, experienced author and director.

The "Big Dipper" constellation makes a complete revolution in the sky every 24 hours.

Attention, Car Owners

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Chicago Hockey Profits to Charity

CHICAGO (AP)—Major Frederic McLaughlin, chairman of the board of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team, said Saturday all home profits of the National Hockey League club next season would be turned over to some charity fund.

McLaughlin, although he made no stipulations as to what use should be made of the money, indicated he would like to see a fund created for support of dependents of American and Canadian soldiers and sailors.

LUMBAGO
ACHES AND PAINS
DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

"The game already is a bond between the United States and Canada," he said.

Bauer in Hospital

OTTAWA (CP)—Bobby Bauer went to hospital Saturday night with a fractured collarbone as the injury jinx struck hard at Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers on the eve of their first major test in the Allan Cup hockey playdowns.

The 27-year-old right wing member of the celebrated kraut line from Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League fell heavily to the ice during a practice drill at Ottawa. He will be out of the line-up for the rest of the season.

Blackout Time
The U.S. Department of Labor has ruled that time lost through a blackout is not to be construed as hours worked.

February Busy Month at Jubilee

Reports for February given at last week's directors' meeting show the Royal Jubilee Hospital had 8,814 hospital days and 62 births, as well as an increase in the occupancy of private rooms.

Donations during the month included the furnishing and remodeling of the nurses' home reception room and the gift of an inhalator by the Jubilee Alumnae. The total cost was \$204.

The board acknowledged the donation of dishes and six dresses and wool jackets for the children's ward, from the Daughters of Pity, dressing gowns and blankets valued at \$241 from the Women's Auxiliary, blankets from Mayo Singh and a quantity of linen strips from the Douglas Tire Shop.

During the month the Victoria Medical Society library was installed in the Administration Building and progress was made in the development of the grounds.

Graduation exercises will be held May 7 at the Royal Victoria Theatre and baccalaureate service at the Metropolitan United Church with Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating.

Absent from a meeting for the first time in 18 years was D. D. Muir, secretary. A message expressing hope of early recovery was sent to him from the board.

Ashes of J. S. Woodsworth To Be Scattered on Gulf

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the C.C.F., parliamentarian, labor leader and champion of the poor, will be cremated here Tuesday and the ashes scattered at sea off this Pacific port where he once worked as a longshoreman.

Mr. Woodsworth died in hospital here Saturday night at the age of 68, ending a colorful career as co-founder of a new and different political movement in the C.C.F. His death followed two years of intermittent illness which had curtailed the political life for which he once resigned from the Methodist ministry.

Mrs. Angus MacInnes, C.C.F. M.L.A. for Vancouver-Burrard and a daughter of Mr. Woodsworth, said he expressed the wish that upon his death his ashes should be scattered to the winds in the Gulf of Georgia.

That wish, she said, will be carried out following a private funeral service attended only by members of the family here Tuesday. Later, possibly next Sunday, a memorial service will be held here and probably in other parts of Canada for Mr. Woodsworth, although plans for this are not yet complete. The C.C.F. party is expected to sponsor the memorial service.

Since the close of the 1914-18 war few Canadians have come in for the public attention which has been accorded J. S. Woodsworth, whose career in the church, in the realm of social service, in organized labor and in Parliament has been distinctive and at times spectacular.

An original thinker whose views frequently inspired criticism, he was largely responsible for clarifying the objective of labor followers and for presenting them as concrete issues in the federal Parliament. Few of his critics doubted his sincerity, and none questioned the intellectual qualifications of the man.

Born July 29, 1874, at Etobicoke, Ont., Mr. Woodsworth came of old United Empire Loyalist stock. His father, the late Rev. Dr. James Woodsworth, was for many years superintendent of missions in the northwest for the former Methodist Church, and was revered as one of the pioneers of religion on the prairies.

RUGBY PLAYER

Young Woodsworth came west with the family in 1882, attended school at Portage la Prairie and Brandon, Man., and then entered Wesley College, Winnipeg. He played on the halfback line of the senior rugby squad, and in his final year was elected "senior stick." Upon graduating with his arts degree he was awarded the bronze medal in mental and moral sciences.

After teaching school for a year he completed his theology course, and served mission fields in Manitoba. In 1898 he entered Victoria College, Toronto, taking his bachelor of divinity degree, and then followed two years post-graduate study at Oxford University.

Returning to Manitoba in 1900, he was assigned mission charges in New Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. His first appointment of note was that of a junior minister of Grace Church, Winnipeg, the most important Methodist congregation in the west at that time. He remained at this post four years, and was then appointed superintendent of All Peoples' Mission in Winnipeg. During six years in this office he studied the social problem, particularly immigration, upon which he wrote a book. Believing his views to be out of harmony with the objectives of his denomination, he resigned from the church; but a church committee reported that his beliefs were sufficiently in harmony with Methodist standards to render his resignation unnecessary, and his name was retained on the ministerial rolls.

SOCIAL WORK

During his ministerial days in Winnipeg Mr. Woodsworth was a member of the Children's Aid Society, Associated Charities Commission, Playgrounds Commission, Education, and the Trades and Labor Council, representing the Ministerial Association on the latter body. He was instrumental in organizing the "Peoples' Forum," through which all kinds of views on current problems found expression. He organized the Canadian Welfare League, through which he hoped that the various religious and social agencies might coordinate their activities for sane and sympathetic assimilation of the foreigner.

In 1915 he resigned to become director of the Bureau of Social Research established in Winnipeg under the auspices of the governments of the three prairie provinces, and made a valuable survey of the Ukrainian situation



J. S. WOODSWORTH

in the west and also reported on the problem of the care of feeble-minded children.

When the bureau was discontinued, he accepted an appointment to serve a Methodist mission field on the Pacific coast in January, 1917. In 1918 he served for three months as secretary of the Alberta Non-Partisan League at Calgary. Returning to the coast, he became a longshoreman in Vancouver and identified himself with the labor movement there.

On a speaking tour through Canada in 1919, he reached Winnipeg when the general strike was in progress. William Ivens, a Methodist minister who had resigned from his church, was then editing "The Western Labor News," the organ of the strikers. With a number of other labor leaders, Mr. Ivens was arrested on a charge of sedition and Mr. Woodsworth assumed the editorial chair. Later he, too, was arrested on a charge of seditious libel. The crown failed to convict one of the other strike leaders on a similar charge, and the charge against Mr. Woodsworth was withdrawn.

After touring Canada in the interest of the Winnipeg Strike Defence Fund he returned to British Columbia and ran as a labor candidate, along with W. R. Trotter and Tom Richardson, in the provincial elections of 1920. He polled a big vote but was defeated.

In 1921 he reappeared in Winnipeg and was nominated as labor candidate in Winnipeg Centre in the federal elections. He was elected and became chief spokesman of his party in the federal House. In the two succeeding elections he was returned with imposing majorities over his opponents.

Mr. Woodsworth married Lucy L. Staples, an accomplished speaker and writer, in 1904. Surviving are his wife here, two daughters, Mrs. MacInnes, whose husband is a member of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Ralph Staples, Cavan, Ont., and four sons, Charles of Vancouver, Ralph of Kimberley, B.C., Bruce of Gibson's Landing, B.C., and Howard of Arntfield, Que.

CRISIS IN CAREER

The special war session of Parliament in 1939 was a crisis in Mr. Woodsworth's career. As a lifelong and consistent opponent of war he could not go the length desired by the party caucus in supporting Canada's declaration of war on Germany at the side of Great Britain. He was one of four members of the House to oppose participation.

(At that session Mr. Woodsworth said "If we (Parliament) are still able to decide to keep out of war, then I would hold up both hands to keep out of war.")

(Later in the same speech he said, "I have boys of my own. I hope they are not cowards, but if any one of those boys, not from cowardice, but really through belief, is willing to take his stand on this thing and, if necessary, to face a concentration camp or firing squad, I shall be more proud of that boy than if he had enlisted to go to the front.")

COLDWELL'S TRIBUTE

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, said in a statement no fitter memorial could be devised to J. S. Woodsworth than the establishment of a J. S. Woodsworth Research Foundation in the social sciences.

MR. COLDWELL'S STATEMENT

The passing of J. S. Woodsworth marks a milestone in Canadian history. He was a pioneer who dared to blaze a new trail in our public life. Like the ancient prophets of whom he so often reminded us, he was sincere, courageous and uncompromising in his principles.

Much as we honor now the work he did, it is certain that his name will rank higher in the days to come when the Socialist ideals

for which he strove will be more universally accepted.

He loved people, but most of all he loved young people. He wanted to retire at the close of the last Parliament and find ways and means of teaching young men and women in preparation for a life of service to the Canadian people, for he was a great teacher.

No fitter memorial could be devised than to establish a J. S. Woodsworth research foundation in the social sciences.

We who had the privilege of intimate daily association with him realized his greatness of soul and admired his sterling qualities, and behind him stood a truly wonderful wife who shared his trials and his joys, for he knew both in full measure.

Those who disagreed with him, respected and admired him. Those who followed him did so with affection and with assurance that he would be faithful to the end, and so he was.

Mioland Breaks Record in Win

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Charles S. Howard's Mioland, a Hop two weeks ago when he tried for the \$50,000 Widener—richest racing purse of the winter—hit top form Saturday and collected a \$6,165 consolation prize.

The big bay horse outclassed a field of 10 in the 7,500 mile and an eighth Coral Gables Handicap at Tropical Park, breaking the track record by two-fifths of a second with a thrilling stretch drive.

Jockey Leon Haas guided Mioland across the finish line in one minute, 49 2/5 seconds—five lengths ahead of Herbert M. Woolf's signator. The long-shot Llanero was third, and the second favored Our Boots wound up fourth.

Mioland paid \$6.50. The place and show prices were \$4.50 and \$3.60. Signator returned \$10.80 and \$6.50. Llanero \$14.40.

Vic High Gridmen Eliminate Oak Bay

Displaying a complete reversal of form that raised the eyebrows of a scattering of spectators, Cec Fletcher's Vic High students trimmed a bewildered Oak Bay squad 12 to 1 when they clashed Sunday afternoon at Central Park in one of the last Inter-Scholastic Canadian football fixtures of the season.

The loss for Oak Bay, their second of the season, eliminated them from the play-off scene. As the situation now stands the Vic High lads meet St. Louis College of the V.H.S. Alumni Trophy and a crack at the B.C. championship at Vancouver, April 4.

Both teams were fighting against elimination, but the Oak Bay lads were no match for the smooth and shifty Vic High club. Spectacular open field running by Dick Chungranes and smashing line plunges by Bill Thornburn paved the way to victory.

With only three minutes gone in the opening session Chungranes scored on a wide end run to make the score 5 to 0. His attempt at conversion failed.

Oak Bay's only score came minutes after when Heatherington rouged Chungranes after a spirited drive into Vic-High territory.

In the second quarter the procedure was reversed. Heatherington being rouged after an attempt at a field goal by Chungranes. Halfway through the third session Thornburn, hard charging half, smashed his way over from an off-tackle play. The kick was no good and score stood at 11 to 1.

Only score of the last quarter came when Heatherington was again rouged after a Vic High drive.

Sid Anderson refereed.

St. Louis College Beaten By Point

By the margin of a single point St. Louis College basketballers dropped their coast intermediate B boys' final to Vancouver Higbies at the Sports Centre Saturday night. The score was 30 to 29.

Playing against a much bigger squad the collegians were beaten in the last few minutes of play. After gaining a seven-point lead in the first half, the Victoria boys kept on top against their heavier opponents until Lynn dropped through the winning basket in the final minute. It was a heart-breaking defeat.

In an island final K.V.'s junior boys won over Port Alberni to take the championship.

Ton Mile Ton
"Ton mile," measurement of railroad freight service, represents the transportation of one ton of freight a distance of one mile.

Enemy Warship Believed Sunk

Jap Plane Carrier Hit Twice by Sub

LONDON (CP)—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Perth, Australia, said today an Allied submarine now in friendly waters had hit a Japanese aircraft carrier with torpedoes on the night of March 3 off Bali and "if the carrier was not sunk it will be out of action a long time."

It said the carrier was believed to be a 27,000-ton vessel.

The dispatch quoted the submarine commander as follows on the exploit:

"We stayed down all day and came up at moonlight. We sighted the carrier about 4,000 yards away and we could see her clearly."

"Screened by three destroyers, she was coming toward us. We fired four torpedoes and hit her twice. From the direction the torpedoes were aimed and the time between them I should think the first and last struck home."

"We heard an explosion when the first torpedo struck. Flames leaped up from the carrier 150 feet high. Watching through the periscope, we could not see the ship for the flames."

"I do not know whether she sank. It takes a lot to sink those ships, but it must unquestionably be out of action a long time."

scoring 21 points and Art Stilwell had 15. D. Cairns was high man for the Island team with 9 points, and Jim Lorimer had 7.

WINS FEESEY CUP

L. Harper captured the Feesey Cup at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday, defeating A. Morgan 3 and 2 in the final. The match was on handicap. R. Foulis won the first flight from Ed. Cuppage 1 up while J. McNeil took the second from H. McKenzie 2 up, and W. Court the third from A. McGown 3 and 2.

The sturgeon is called the royal fish in England because the King can claim any sturgeon caught.

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